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30 MEN AND CORPORATIONS ARE HIT BY INDICTMENT BOMB!

Sixteen Iceman, Seven Corporations, Three Workmen, One Sub-Contractor, Two Aldermen and an Outsider Said to Be Named In True Bills.

It was reported about the Criminal Court building to-day that secret indictments had been found against sixteen ice men, seven corporations, three workmen and one sub-corporation in connection with the school house case, and two aldermen and one other man in connection with the Chelsea case.

In response to summonses served upon them on Saturday and early to-day a number of the score or more of men reported to have been named in the secret indictments arrived at the court house shortly after noon to-day to be present in Judge Harris's court at 2 o'clock.

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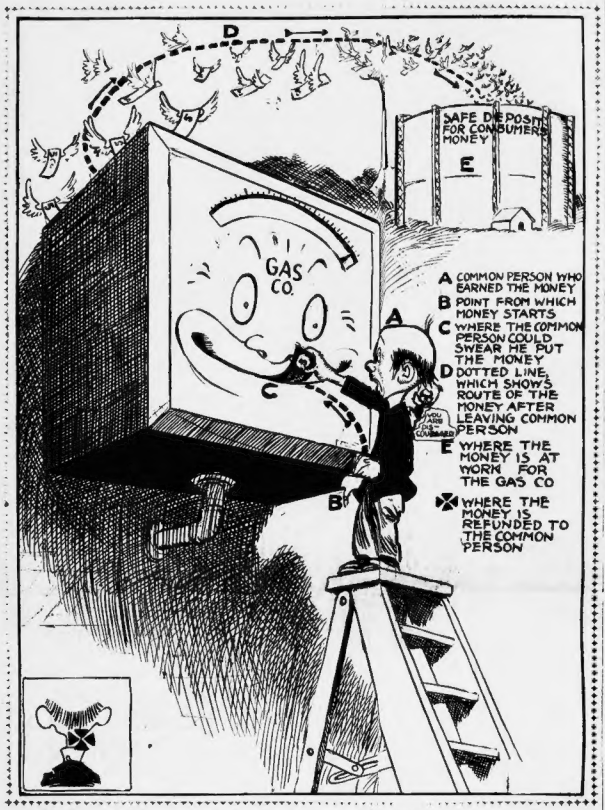
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THE BOSTON GAS TRUST ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

A Boston taxpayer wishes you would air this scheme of the gas company of securing a large interest-drawing fund from depositors on meters to be refunded in the dim future.

Boston. J. DONOVAN.

Eager Crowd at the Courthouse.

The arrival of the men who were reported to have been indicted as violators of the law was awaited by a large crowd and there was an air of excitement about the District Attorney's office such as has not previously prevailed there since Mr. Moran assumed his duties.

All sorts of rumors were rife as to the number of persons indicted and as to their identity. Most of the reports were based upon the actions of the police inspectors who were called upon to serve the notices to the persons involved.

It was agreed by everybody that the District Attorney had scored in the ice cases, the Chelsea aldermanic matter and in the schoolhouse cement investigation. Indictments, variously estimated in number, it was declared could confidently be expected to be announced in all of these cases.

30 INDICTMENTS RUMORED.

The total number of secret indictments were put by some as high as thirty. These were divided between individuals and corporations, twenty-four being given to the former and eight to the latter. Another put the individual indictments at twenty and those against corporations of half a dozen.

It was reported that certain men who have been mentioned in connection with the Grand Jury investigations were busy early to-day arranging for bail. This was taken to mean that they regarded their receipt of summonses to appear to be notifications that they had been caught in the Grand Jury drag net.

Serving of Warrants.

A force of inspectors, including Alnslee C. Armstrong and Silas Waite, was busy early to-day serving indictment warrants on the men who are asked to be present at the courthouse at 2 o'clock in connection with the findings of the Grand Jury. Some of the warrants were served on Saturday, but as the inspectors were unable to find some of the men for whom they were looking they resumed their work to-day.

The policy was adopted of not making any arrests, but simply serving the papers on the persons named in the indictments or on someone representing such persons to be present in Judge Robert G. Harris's court at 2 o'clock to-day.

When asked directly about Marcus M. Comstock, president of the Highland Co-operative Ice Company, who made himself famous by the installation of the Seal 'Em doctrine at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Ice Dealers' Association on April 5 of the present year, Mr. Moran failed to produce the indictment.

"May Infer What You Please."

"He is the president of the Highland Co-operative Ice Company," said the reporter, "one of the members of the Massachusetts Ice Dealers' Association who was not before the Grand Jury during the inquiry, and whose absence was considered significant. Am I to infer that he has not been indicted because he was not called to testify?

"You may infer what you please," replied Mr. Moran. "I have men in Charles Street Jail at the present time who are indicted for manslaughter, and I did not call upon them to testify before the Grand Jury."

Aldermen Thomas E. Ruggles and Benjamin P. Nichols of Chelsea have received notice to visit the District Attorney's office this afternoon. When Alderman Nichols got home Saturday night he found a card bearing Special Officer Waite's name and on the reverse side was a note requesting him to visit the District Attorney's office Monday afternoon.

Chelsea Graft Cases.

"I suppose it means that I have been indicted," said Mr. Nichols; "and if it is simply a polite way of arresting me. While I don't know that I have been indicted, this is the presumption upon which I am going to visit the District Attorney."

Alderman Ruggles said that he doesn't think he has been indicted.

All the other men involved in the graft charges, with the exception of Alderman White, who could not be found, deny that they have been notified to call upon the District Attorney. The findings of the aldermanic committee, together with the transcript of the testimony taken under oath by them, was turned over to Mr. Moran by the Chelsea Board of Aldermen.

With reference to Alderman Ruggles, the finding made by the committee was "that he indirectly profited as the result of the contract awarded to his son to reconstruct a part of the Chelsea dry dock, and we, therefore, believe that the law with reference to members of the city government doing business with the city, directly or indirectly, has been violated by him."

The committee reported that Alderman Nichols had "made to Alderman Clarence A. Warren a proposition contained in the following conversation testified by Mr. Warren:

"A Matter of $50 or So."

"Now I know you would not take money, and I know that Alderman Gates would not take money, but you are friendly with Alderman Gates and associated in the church with him and in the Y. M. C. A., and I think you have influence enough with him to get him to vote for Mr. Carroll for and for, I should not expect you to do that for nothing, and if a matter of $50 or so would be any inducement to you to use your influence with Alderman Gates I should like to have you do so."

With reference to Alderman White, the aldermanic committee reported that it believed he made a proposition to Alderman Alfred F. Cornell designed to secure from Hudson Hall, a candidate for auditor, the sum of $1250 for the "control of the [illegible]ell's vote and his own (White's) vote.

FIGHTING BOB'S MEN ON MARCH AROUND CAPE

Heavily Laden, Khaki Clad, with Field Gun, They Leave Ships at Rockport.

Special to the Boston American.

ROCKPORT, Aug. 13. With Admiral Robley D. Evans in command of his big North Atlantic squadron once more and the blue flag with its two stars fluttering from the foremast of the battleship Maine, the sailors and soldiers returned to-day to hard work after their thirty-six-hour holiday.

About 10:30 a. m. 600 marines from various warships disembarked and were rowed to the shore. Led by a fine fife and drum corps they took up the line of march for Gloucester, around Cape Ann, every man bearing his knapsack, blanket and rifle.

They marched to Gloucester by way of Pigeon Cove, Bay View and Annisquam, a distance of seven miles, and were accompanied by an ambulance corps and one field piece. The return march was by the State road, a distance of but six miles.

Toe fleet is still rolling at anchor in the bay and it is not known if the deep sea maneuvres will be made to-day. Yesterday there were from 25,000 to 30,000 people here to visit the fleet. The mess serving in the lawn in front of the Town Hall was attended by 5,000 sailors and marines.

Last night for a half hour the fleet gave a searchlight illumination and at the same time Nature fairly rivaled the attraction from the warships by a magnificent display of Northern lights.

SPANISH BARK ATTACKED.

MADRID, Aug. 13.—Dispatches from Melilla, Morocco, say that the Spanish bark Manuela has been attacked by pirates off the Riff coast. It is expected that Spanish war ships will be sent to demand redress

WOMAN FINDS $1,500 GEMS THOUGHT STOLEN

"THEY HAD ONLY BEEN MISPLACED," WORD GIVEN OUT FOR MRS. HOLMES.

Considerable mystery surrounds the sudden finding to-day of $2,500 worth of jewels owned by Mrs. Charles D. Holmes, a Boston society woman who is a guest at the Rockland House, Nantasket Beach. The police have been notified that the valuables were found, and have been requested to keep the whole matter a secret.

The jewelry which was missing consisted of the following:

One diamond sunburst.
One diamond brooch.
One diamond ring.
One pair of diamond ear rings.

Mrs. Holmes's husband is a partner in the firm of Darling & Holmes, mineral water agents at No. 131 State street. Mr. Holmes is also an insurance broker. For the past three Winter season the Holmeses have lived at the aristocratic Beaconsfield, spending their Summers at the beach. Before they went to the Beaconsfield they lived three years at the Charlesgate.

Mrs. Holmes, who is a woman of middle life, is the daughter of a noted organ builder. She has a splendid collection of jewels which is usually guarded in a manner befitting its worth.

But while the Rockland House was crowded with Sunday traffic a report spread throughout the office, parlors and lobbies that someone had been robbed of jewelry to the value of $2,500. Much secrecy was maintained about the matter, and the employes were cautioned not to say anything about it.

There was much telephoning to the police of Hull, Quincy and Boston, and a general air of mystery and uneasiness permeated the place. Finally it leaked out that the complaint of loss of jewelery was made by someone representing Mrs. Holmes.

A discreet search was undertaken at the hotel, and the officers were on the lookout at the train and steamer terminals and at the South Station, Boston.

Early to-day the police were notified that the jewels "had only been misplaced, and please do not give this out to the papers."

MOURNS WIFE HE SPURNED

WELLESLEY, Aug. 13.—The funeral of Mrs. Maude Henry, the young wife of Dr. Edward E. Henry, whose death resulted from her own hands, after being refused reconciliation with her husband and a sight of her child, Saturday morning in the Natick hospital, took place at the home of her husband's parents on Rockland street, Wellesley, yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Tuck officiated. After the service the body was taken to Natick and placed in a receiving tomb.

The dead woman's husband and her relatives were mourners at her funeral.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-day and Tuesday; light, variable winds.

High tide—5:50 a. m.; 6:17 p. m.

Sun rises—4:49; sets 6:49.

Moon rises—11:59.

10,000 HOLD UP 3 MILES OF CONEY ISLAND CARS

B. R. T. YIELDS AFTER BRUTAL BATTLE FOR ILLEGAL FARE—PARKER AS COUNSEL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—After sixteen hours of continuous riot along the Coney Island lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, the railroad company despaired of compelling its patrons to submit to its illegal demand for a second fare, and at 4 o'clock to-day Road Superintendent William Mayoary paid out of his own pockets the excess fares for over 10,000 passengers asleep in the cars that were tied up for a distance of three miles between Kensington station and Coney Island.

UNABLE TO EJECT 10,000 FROM CARS.

This surrender of the company came only when its 300 special officers, worn out after sixteen hours of beating and throwing patrons of the cars, were unequal to the task of ejecting the 10,000 passengers that sat resolutely in a line of stalled cars three miles long. If the road had attempted to continue the violent tactics of the day against these passengers its entire system would have been set afire. Finally Road Superintendent Mayhoary rode up in an automobile and went from car to car, asking each individual how many excess fares he backed and paying him out of his own pocket whom he was told the number. The cars then began moving and the blockade was lifted.

Acting Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo to-day declared that he would vigorously enforce the law against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

SET FALSE SIGNALS.

He said that he believed the police should have made arrests whenever passengers were assaulted by train men, and that he would require a special report on the alleged setting of false signals by motor men, who thereby assisted in holding up the cars.

"This is an especially serious offence, it seems to me," said the acting commissioner, "and if it is found to be true the offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

DAMAGE SUITS THREATENED.

Suits aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages will undoubtedly be filed against the road for yesterday's brutal tactics. Other legal steps will also be taken immediately to force the Brooklyn Rapid Transit to respect Judge Gaynor's decision.

Trouble started shortly before noon yesterday at Nock avenue and Gravesend road, where the Brooklyn Rapid Transit special police began to assault and eject passengers who refused to pay a second fare. The result was a blockade that tied up traffic so badly that cars leaving the Brook[illegible] bridge at 2 o'clock did not reach Coney Island until 7 o'clock. This state of affairs continued throughout the night.

Return traffic was in worse state until Assistant Commissioner of Police O'Keefe, realizing that the 250,000 persons on Coney Island would have to be got home, decided the situation constituted a public emergency, and ordered all the cars being brought to the city to run through to Coney Island at a second fare or exit.

Then Deputy Commissioner Smith, of the police force, and several motormen before he broke the blockade.

The things went smoothly for a while, until Superintendent Smith got out of jail and ordered his strikers to hold up traffic while the fares were collected. This resulted in Smith's rearrest about 11 o'clock last night, but the wires were soon set at liberty again.

PAID FOR EXCESS FARES.

Smith easily tied up the road, and his special officers began assaulting and ejecting passengers at the Kensington station. Finally Road Superintendent Mayhoary rode up in an automobile and went from car to car, asking each individual how many excess fares he backed and paying him out of his own pocket whom he was told the number. The cars then began moving and the blockade was lifted.

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CLINTON GIRL SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

CLINTON, Aug. 13.—In Police Court to-day Mabel Ruth Wise of this town was committed to the State Reform School at Lancaster to remain until she is 21. She is now in her fifteenth year. In court she wept bitterly when she heard her sentence. Her parents, who had complained that they could not keep her at home and alleged that she had a habit of running away to beaches and summer resorts, were not present.

STAMP COLLECTORS MEET.

The twenty-first annual convention of the American Philatelic Association, organized in 1886, opens in this city to-day. About 200 ardent stamp collectors as delegates are expected from all sections of the country.

FURNITURE BUYERS THRONG R. H. WHITE'S

Notable August Bargains in House Furnishings Draw Large Crowds.

MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS

Particularly attractive to careful buyers is this week's display of furniture in the notable August sale of the R. H. White Company. This is the third week of the remarkable bargain opportunity and a steadily increasing patronage demonstrates that the people are appreciating the privilege afforded them.

It is no small undertaking to prepare a sale of the magnitude now being conducted by the R. H. White company. Factories all through the West and South are visited months before the date of the sale and shipping trades driven with idle manufacturers, many times an entire month's output being ordered to keep the wheels of industry turning that would otherwise be still, keeping labor employed and help prevented. The manufacturer's greatest loss is hour. By this system the greatest saving would, under ordinary conditions, be impossible.

Has Buyers on the Spot.

Then there are the sample pieces that the manufacturers make up for their semi-annual expositions at Grand Rapids, Chicago and New York. The White company has his buyers on the spot to snap up these pieces as soon as they are finished and before the rest in the field secure the greatest prizes, often at prices that would be low even for regular goods. It is a fortuitous combination of circumstances and good generalship that the R. H. White Company are able to offer many thousand dollars' worth of fine furniture at prices and one can be morally certain in buying such rare bargains that he is not getting the duplicate of which does not exist—an exclusive article.

Many other rich pieces were secured by this company by trade privileges very attractive and for the past two weeks the selling of furniture on the fourth floor has been nothing short of phenomenal.

Big Increase in Bargains.

Now, for this, the third week of the sale, something even more generous in the way of value giving is promised, as reference to the Sunday advertisement will show. New goods are being brought forward as space is gained for their exhibit and these are priced at the same low figure that has obtained throughout the sale. Many odd lines that seemed large at first have now diminished to odd pieces and broken lines and these are summarily dealt with to force them out.

Belated shipments have also arrived that could not be got in readiness before, and all such are handled with equal promptness as it is no part of the plan of this house to have anything of a special August sale un-ture left over to mark an increase in stock at the final summing up. That it will be easily comprehended that far from there being an abatement of bargains in this third week, there is a notable increase, particularly from the causes assigned, but in addition the firm take this opportunity of reducing the prices on much of the furniture that has been forced over to another year in such demand as was anticipated at the time of purchase. In other words, several patterns or styles that have proven less popular than others at the time will not be determined beforehand.

The company anticipate a greater response this week than at any other time during the sale, and, judging from the numberless attractions contributed to the assortment, this is more than likely to prove to be the case.

DICTATORSHIP IS REFUSED BY NICHOLAS

Perhaps Attempt on His Life Made Grand Duke Favor Linevitch for the Place.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch has declined the dictatorship offered him on August 2 under the title of commander-in-chief of all the troops of the empire where martial law exists.

Whether this was decided before or after the attempt on the life of the grand duke at Krasnoye Selo on August 10 is not known, but the report from court is that he believes such a post should not be given to a general who has had purely military rank. The favors the appointment of General Linevitch, formerly commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army, but the Emperor has not finally decided the matter.

No Enthusiasm Over Czarevitch.

Yesterday, the second birthday of the czarevitch was observed with the usual display of flags and illuminations, but there was no enthusiasm in the celebration. In fact, few persons seemed to know what was the occasion of the display.

The activity of the terrorists in the provinces included bolder attempts against assassination in Warsaw, an attempt on the life of Prince Hilkoff, chief of the gendarmerie of Samara province and the wounding of the governor of Pultowaroff of Libau by a youth who fired three at him in the street.

The assailant of General Karaiewi mounted the stairs of the governor's office and threw a bomb at random. The bomb failed to explode. The bomb thrower escaped.

Seven Mutineers Shot.

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 13. The trial by court martial of the Sveaborg mutineers began Saturday, and Lieutenants Schmidt, Jurkovsky and Emilianoff and five soldiers were at the first sitting found guilty and condemned to death. All were shot and buried in a common grave at the fortress of Sveaborg. Kochanovsky's father is a colonel of the guards at St. Petersburg.

RECORD CROWD AT OLD ORCHARD

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 13.—More excursionists visited this place yesterday than ever before. Over 40,000 persons came, but there was no trouble and but one arrest was made. Every hotel was crowded and cots were set up in every available spot in the hotels, one prohibitist Massachusetts lawyer even occupying one in the barber shop at one hotel. A liquor raid by Sheriff Alborne of Biddeford on several hotels furnished some excitement.

HEAD OF WRECKED BANK A SUICIDE, SON THINKS

WIFE OF MISSING BANK PRESIDENT.

Young Stensland Tells of Father's Downfall and Flight from Chicago.

Depositors of Milwaukee Avenue Concern May Get 67 Per Cent. Back.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13. Theodore Stensland, son of the fugitive president of the looted Milwaukee avenue State bank, today revealed the first details of his father's downfall and flight from Chicago.

In his remarkable narrative he claims to have told all he knows of the crash.

Young Stensland believes that his father has committed suicide, and was declared that he could not possibly have committed the colossal forgeries that caused the West Side Bank.

Depositors of the bank, it is declared by Examiner Jones and Receiver Eaton, will receive 67 per cent of their claims. This amount may be increased, however. Theodore Stensland, it was announced today, has turned over to the bank the greater part of his personal estate, according to more than $50,000, acting under power of attorney sent by the elder Stensland.

Thinks Father a Suicide.

Important disclosures are expected in the bank investigation when the police examine the vaults for two envelopes marked "Governs Nobody" and "Secret Service," which were among the effects of the papers and were not opened by his son.

In a frank narration of the manner in which the great scandal was revealed to him, Stensland not only flatly denied that he ever had knowledge of the plot before August 2, but submitted various proofs with which he expects to substantiate the story when told before a jury. He declares absolutely that he was not in collusion of the steals perpetrated, but that he never knew of any way from them.

The young man advanced the belief that his father has died by his own hand, and committed suicide. He declared that he did not believe he could not himself have committed the forgeries of bonds because of an imperfect ment in his control of the pen in recent years.

OWNERSHIP LEAGUE GROWS IN CAMBRIDGE

Now Has Over 600 Members and Strong Referendum Committee is Named.

In their preparation to take an active part in politics this Fall the Cambridge League of Municipal Ownership Associations, at their last meeting, appointed a strong committee on referendum. The league has organized nine out of eleven wards in Cambridge, and has already a membership of over 600.

Following are the Referendum Committee members:

Albin M. Richards,[illegible] No. 22 Bigelow street, president; Edward Cassity, No. 440 Massachusetts avenue, secretary; Ed F. Delaney, No. 48 Berkshire street; Ed Gallagher, No. 117 Hampshire street; Frank W. Rankow, No. 37 Tyler street; Augustus Seaver, No. 219 Harvard street; Harry W. Joel, No. 85 Sidney street; Ed Dow, No. 800 Massachusetts avenue; Louis A. Gerrette, No. 3 Soden street; Thomas F. Boyle, No. 7 Russell street; Frank J. Hayes, No. 9 Norris street; Clarence Akerstrom, No. 22 Great street; A. W. Morrison, No. 10 Banks street, and Sidney J. Monk, No. 700 Main street.

HARVARD CREW TIPPED TO BEAT CAMBRIDGE

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF TRAINING SEVERELY CRITICISED BY ENGLISH EXPERTS.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Even at this early date bets are being made as to the outcome of the Harvard and Cambridge eight-oared race. Harvard is made a favorite at odds of 6 to 4, although there is really nothing that justifies the sports making the visiting crew a favorite.

If anything the Cambridge oarsmen are better at the present stage of the game. They are stronger than when they defeated the dark blue of Trafford, while Harvard hasn't had a chance to improve since the Yale race.

In the trials on the Thames, the Cambridge oarsmen have done much cleaner work than the Crimson crew. Their shells cuts through the water more smoothly than their rivals', while the men work together more evenly.

The Harvard men have splendid physique and this quality should count strongly in their favor in a hard finish. On the other hand, the Cambridge men have the advantage in style and experience.

The American system of training is coming in for much criticism. The best critics say that the Americans are too strict in regard to the food of the rowers eat. Moreover, they say that it is wrong to deny the men a moderate use of tobacco.

Yesterday the Harvard and Cambridge oarsmen enjoyed a full day's rest. They paid a visit to the Leander Club at Henley, where they were the guests of Lord Desborough at luncheon.

ARREST VANDERBILT FOR SPEEDING AUTO

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE HAS TO PAY FINE OF $15 IN DEDHAM COURT.

For Harold S. Vanderbilt, Attorney Arthur E Clark appeared in the Dedham District Court today before Associate Judge Plympton and paid a fine of $15 for speeding beyond fifteen miles an hour, Dedham's speed limit for automobiles.

Mr. Vanderbilt was arrested on Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock by Officers C. A. Smith and Charles Hitch as he was speeding his big auto along Washington street in Dedham. He was on his way from Boston to New York. The policemen timed Mr. Vanderbilt, who was alone in his car, and then hurried alongside and ordered him to stop.

Without an effort to escape Mr. Vanderbilt laughingly slowed up and told the officers that he did not know that he was violating the laws of Dedham. He was taken to the station house and Attorney Arthur E. Clark accompanied by Chief Hitch followed Mr. Vanderbilt out and made all arrangements for the hearing in Dedham. Mr. Vanderbilt bowed along his way to the New York, having been detained but a half hour.

Mr. Vanderbilt, who is the son of William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has been visiting at the summer home of his mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, in Newport for a few days. It is rumored that he is engaged to marry Miss Eleanora Sears of Boston.

GOVERNMENT PROBE FOR TOLEDO ICE TRUST

PRESIDENT ORDERS INQUIRY INTO CONCERN WHOSE OFFICIALS WENT TO JAIL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—In accordance with directions from President Roosevelt, the Interstate Commerce Commission will institute an inquiry into the so-called Ice Trust at Toledo, officials of which were recently sent to jail for violating the State anti-trust law.

Official announcement of this fact was made at the commission's office this morning. Commissioner Judson Clements will open the hearings at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in the United States courtroom at Toledo.

TO SUE ICE MEN FOR NOT FILLING TANKS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 13.—Retail dealers in ice have contracts with ice manufacturers for supplies for the present season and who have failed to get the quantity of ice called for in these contracts have decided their intention of suing the manufacturers.

Attorneys say those contracts have been violated and that the dealers have legal redress. These contracts were made before the manufacturers got together and boosted prices.

During the past week, when the cry of famine spread through the city, retail dealers failed to get half the ice claimed under the contract, on the ground that the artificial supply was not sufficient and that the natural product was not obtainable.

6 MATES HER PALLBEARERS

The funeral of five-year-old Mary Rich, who was killed by an electric car on Sidney street, East Boston, Saturday afternoon, took place today at her home, No. 71 Sidney street. Church service at the Prince Street Church at 2 o'clock followed, and interment is in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

After kissing her mother goodby Saturday afternoon, the little girl went to the store. On her way she dropped her purse and after looking vainly for it returned home for more money. While right of the house and before her mother's eyes the little girl walked directly in front of an approaching car. Before the motorman could stop the cars she was crushed beneath the wheels. She died a few minutes after the accident.

At the funeral to-day the pallbearers are six little girl playmates of Mary's, named Florence Vargas, Hannah Whitney, Mary Malone, Elvira Baldusse, Flora Baldusse and Mary Gallo.

FOR POOR SLEEPERS.

Poor circulation, weak digestion, Sanford's Ginger is of great value.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

WASHINGTON.

CANADA TO PLACATE GERMANY IN TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Bureau of Manufactures is informed that at the next session of the Canadian Parliament a bill will be passed making tariff changes that will give concessions to Germany and looking to a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

TO WEED OUT LAZY GOVERNMENT CLERKS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Negligent and inefficient government clerks who "coddle" at their work will be dismissed. Orders have been given to all bureau chiefs to report all clerks whose records for inefficiency fall below the standard. It is the intention to weed out the incompetents.

RENOVATING THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A large force of workmen are in possession of the White House, and it is in a dismantled condition. Carpenters, plasterers and painters will have the mansion to themselves until late in September.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

MOODY ON OCEAN CRUISE.

ROCKLAND, Me., Aug. 13.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin sails for Portland this morning. Attorney-General William H. Moody and party are aboard. Yesterday afternoon the Attorney-General came ashore and called upon Congressman Littlefield.

GOV. HIGGINS BACK IN ALBANY

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Governor Higgins returned to Albany last night from Rock Island.

KING VISITS YANKEE WOMAN.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 13.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria have gone for a visit to Lord Leith of Fyvie. Gertrude, Lady Leith was created a peer last year. As Alexander John Forbes-Leith she spent several years in America, and was president of the Ili Society. Before her wife was formerly Mary L. Janney, daughter of Dr. A. Janney of St. Louis.

MONTEVIDEO HONORS ROOT.

MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 13.—With all classes vieing with each other to honor Secretary Root his visit was closed last night at a banquet given by American Minister O'Brien and a grand ball at the Uruguay Club. The guests at the banquet included President Ordonez, all the cabinet ministers and their wives, other officials and leading citizens of Montevideo.

RELIGIOUS.

BAPTISTS TO HEAR WEAVER.

COTTAGE CITY, Aug. 13.—The thirtieth annual series of open-air meetings conducted by the Baptist Temple of Philadelphia will speak here next Friday evening. Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia will speak here next Friday evening.

GENERAL.

50,000 AT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—Nearly 50,000 persons have arrived to attend the fortieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which begins to-day. Several thousand more veterans and their friends are due to-day.

CHICAGO-NEW YORK AIRSHIP.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Dr. Julian P. Thomas, the aeronaut, announces that he will start his balloon, the Nirvana, to Chicago, and with the big gas bag filled with hydrogen, will try to make the flight from that city to New York. If he succeeds all records for ballooning in the United States since 1850 will have been broken.

SAW 60 MILES BY MIRAGE.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 13.—Residents of the Heights in the eastern part of the city yesterday witnessed a remarkable mirage. Wonderfully clear and distinct the Canadian shore of Lake Erie, sixty miles distant, was spread out before them in the sky.

POLITICAL.

CHURCHILL'S PROGRAMME.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 13.—Winston Churchill will address Lincoln Club political rallies this week in Bristol Tuesday, Franklin Wednesday, Lebanon Thursday and Claremont Friday.

SOCIALISTS' STATE TICKET.

At the annual conference of Socialist clubs in Massachusetts, held in Paine Memorial Hall, yesterday, it was recommended to present a ticket by James H. Carey, Socialist nominee for Governor last year from Haverhill, to the State Socialist convention this year.

TANGIER SHOOTS AT FRENCH SQUADRON.

TANGIER, Aug. 13.—A shot fired from shore passed over a whaleboat of the French northern squadron, which is lying off this port. The admiral in command has ordered an inquiry.

ACCUSED OF STEALING BRAZIL'S CROWN.

LISBON, Aug. 13.—A Brazilian named Guerreiro has been arrested here charged with the theft of the crown of the Brazilian emperors, which is formed of precious stones and valued at $500,000.

HUNGARY WANTS TO BUY CUNARD LINERS.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—According to the Standard the directors of the Cunard line have received a deputation from the Hungarian government, which seeks to acquire the new grant trade between Fiume and New York. The proposals involve the purchase of the Cunard steamships Slavonia, Ilonia and Carpathia for over $2,500,000.

OPEN DOOR IN ABYSSINIA.

ROME, Aug. 13.—Abyssinian dispatches say King Menelik has signed the Franco-Italian British convention, which guarantees the integrity of the Abyssinian Empire, the open door, and commercial equality for all countries.

ARMY AND NAVY.

WARSHIPS LEAVE NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, Aug. 13.—The battleship New Jersey leaves here to-day or to-morrow for Gardiner's Bay, and the battleship Rhode Island goes to-day to the Bradford coaling station. The destroyers of the fleet sail to-day to join the battleships at Rockport, Mass.

STORM WRECKS ARMY CAMP.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 13.—A terrific rain storm visited this section last night and practically wrecked the federal military camp at Camp Mabry.

REPAIRS DETAIN WARSHIPS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Although the programme of the Presidential naval Review, which is to take place at Oyster Bay on September 3 next, contemplated the departure immediately after the ceremony of the armored cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet for the Far East, it is practically certain that the Nebraska battleship, with which the Pennsylvania and Colorado are fitted, are in need of almost complete refitting, and will detain the squadron two weeks.

LABOR.

MINE LEADER MISSING.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Aug. 13.—Because Thomas J. Richards, a member of the national executive committee of the United Mine Workers, has been missing from his home at Minersville, his name has been dropped from the list of officers now being voted for by the locals for re-election.

DEATHS.

EX-BANK PRESIDENT DEAD.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 13.—James D. Stafford, former president of the City National Bank, died at 7:30 this morning at his home in Maple street.

"SCOTTY" SAYS WHITE HAD A GUN FOR THAW

"Death Valley" Croesus Declares Architect Planned to Kill Enemy.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 13.—Walter Scott, the Death Valley mystery, is likely to be a star witness for Harry Thaw. "Scotty" last January was employed by Stanford White ostensibly to prevent White from killing Thaw in Madison Square Garden, and now has the revolver which White intended to use. He has also witnessed in New York a scene not present at the time, and saw him take the revolver from White. They heard the carriage and saw the struggle Scott had in wresting the weapon from the infuriated architect.

The story is best told in "Scotty's" own words:

"I cannot say whether it was the night of the Bal Conard or the night of the Liquor Dealers' masquerade, at the Garden last January. Only the incident happened.

"I was buying wine and was having a squabble with the house about a badly corked bottle, for which I had refused to pay. Stanford White, the big wine man of New York, came along and, as I was in the right, he said was rotten, he took a hand.

"Just then White came along, and asked me if I was in trouble. I told him nothing me if I was in trouble. I told him nothing that I could take care of myself. If you can find Kessler, he'll remember the affair all right, I thought from the way you talked you were going to kill a man," I told him I was not looking for any such game as that, and looking me in the eyes, he said, 'Scotty, I'm going to kill Thaw. That Thaw and his wife are here and I'm going to get him.

Blackened Girl's Name.

"You could not even hint in print of the things he said about the Nesbit girl. He coupled her name with a lot of waiters in the garden.

"Well, I had nothing to do with White's quarrel, and I did not want to see him get into any bad affairs, so I got him into a cab and took him home.

"I asked him if he had a gun, and he said he had several. Then he went and pulled a business looking piece of artillery from a bureau drawer.

"He grabbed it, and we had quite a little scrap, for I was determined that I would get it away from him before any more mischief was done. Finally I got the room, who sat up and heard what was said. The man's name was King, a well known Californian. The other name I'll keep to myself, unless I want the use in court.

"Those two were are in New York now. I told them and can find them if it is necessary.

Took Gun from White.

Finally I got the gun and White abused me a little, calling me a 'four-flusher' and afraid to stand by a friend under fire, but I let him rail and pocketed the gun, giving him some advice about how to kill a man in proper shape, and stuck the gun in my pocket.

"The next day the gun was there, and White's valet was called away, and threw the gun in my grip, intending to send it back sometime. I forgot all about it until the news of the killing came out in the papers."

$3,000 BLAZE; CIGARETTE.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 13.—Five hundred pairs of crutches were burned in a fire which destroyed the factory of the Drake Manufacturing Company last night. The loss is $3,000.

A lighted cigarette is said to have caused the fire.

WOMAN AND 3 MEN SHOT AT CONEY ISLAND

Two May Die as the Result of a Mysterious Affray.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Four persons, one a woman, were badly wounded in a mysterious shooting affray at Coney Island last night, resulting in the probable death of two.

Just before midnight, when the Bowery was pouring forth its thousands from the numerous show houses the crowd was startled by five pistol shots in rapid succession, followed by a woman's scream.

Rushing rapidly to the spot on Ocean avenue, near the Bowery, Wheeler George White, twenty-six years old, a waiter in the Bay twenty-second street and Railroad avenue, Coney Island, was found lying prone on the pavement with a pistol wound in his groin and another in his back.

Woman Badly Wounded.

A hundred yards down the avenue lay Miss Jane Smith, a shop girl, of No. 293 Eckford street, Brooklyn. Another pistol bullet had ploughed its way through her right leg, making it dangerous wound.

In their excitement the police missed two other wounded men, who were carried to the reception hospital by their friends. One was Thomas Fitzpatrick, of No. 218 East Fourteenth street, Bloomfield Bay, who was shot in the left side, so near the heart that the wound is probably mortal, and Thomas McDonald, of No. 106 Comey street, Newark, who was wounded less seriously in the side.

White and Miss Smith were also rushed to the hospital, where White's wound, it was said, might prove fatal.

On the pavement near the spot where White fell the police picked up a thirty-eight-caliber revolver, fully loaded.

Two Engaged in Duel.

Nothing further was discovered that would help to solve the mystery. The police believe White and another man were fighting a duel, and that the other three were struck by accident. White refused to talk.

Miss Smith said she knew nothing except that while walking along the avenue she had been shot.

IN SILK MILLS 50 YEARS.

NORTHAMPTON, Aug. 13.—Louis F. Dimock, manager of the Nonnatuck silk mills, died yesterday, aged eighty. He had been connected with the silk mills for half a century.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RHEUMATISM

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

NEURALGIA PLEURISY

Instant Relief

25c. and 50c.

Nothing equals Father John's Medicine a tonic and body builder

TERRIBLE ECZEMA ON LITTLE BOY

Mouth and Eyes Covered With Crusts—Face Itched Most Fearfully—Hands Pinned Down to Prevent Scratching

MIRACULOUS CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and we next took the child to a third one, whose treatment we had that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large sores on his face, back, in short the whole body, was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down; otherwise he would scratch his face, and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure it, when it was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a change. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was as smooth and white as ever before." F. Hobrath, President of the C. L. Hobrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 22 Elm Alley, June 6, 1905. South Bethlehem, Pa.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. Mailed Free, "How to Cure for Baby."

ALPHONSO HOBRATH.

'SALADA'

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA.

WOMAN FIGHTS TO SEE PRESIDENT IN CHURCH

CALLS LONGWORTH BY NICKNAMES; ROUGHLY HANDLED BY SECRET SERVICE MEN.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 13.—Twice during the service at Christ's Episcopal church yesterday a woman, Miss Elizabeth Case, attempted to talk with President Roosevelt from a pew one occupied close by the executive and his family. The incident created considerable commotion. Failing in this, having each time been removed by the ushers, she waited until the close of the service and then called to the President while the secret service men tried to hustle her out of the edifice. From the handling of the secret service men and the ushers Miss Case, or Bass, as she calls herself, was necessarily roughly used. Her watch chain was broken and her dress and hair torn and rumpled. She was not arrested. She has several times tried to see Mrs. Roosevelt on a mysterious mission.

"Mr. President! Mr. President! Prvs ident Roosevelt!" she cried loudly as the President was leaving the church, "Won't you speak to me a moment?"

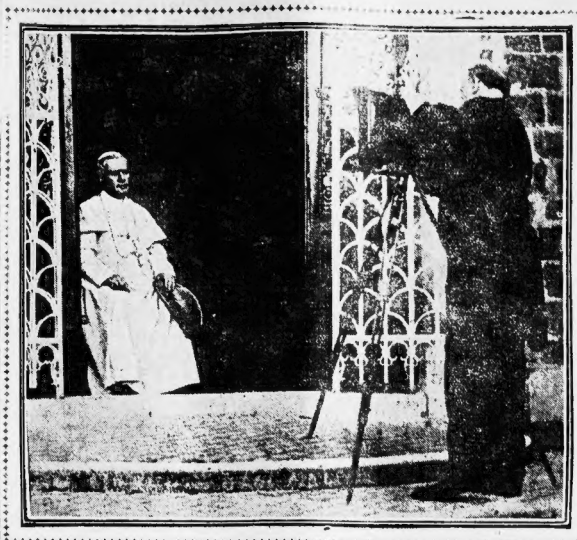
The President turned his head quickly at the sound of the woman's cry, but made no answer and passed on. Behind the President came Mrs. Longworth, Mrs. Roosevelt, Quentin and Mr. Longworth. Miss Esse, surrounded by the secret service men, had no chance to speak to the first three, but as the guard closed in after Mrs. Roosevelt she reached the edge of the aisle in time to catch Mr. Longworth. She called to him several time, addressing him by all his names, nicknames and titles, but Mr. Longworth hurried on.

Outside the church Miss Esse struggled hard to reach the President's carriage. The secret service men interposed their broad backs and wedged the woman on an angle of the church wall.

Miss Esse had no complaint to make against the secret service men, but turned all her anger against James Duffy, the usher, who she declared had torn her dress. She said she thought that she had been used spitefully, and that she believed that she was acting within her rights in attempting to speak to the President.

"I have worn out one pair of shoes, and my dress is dropping from my back," said she. "But I grant to stay here until I see either Mrs. Roosevelt or the President."

When Detective Connell took Miss Esse's hand in an attempt to quiet her during the service she put her hand over his, saying: "I don't like the sin, but I do like the sinner."



POPE PIUS IN HIS LATEST PICTURE, SHOWING HIM BEFORE THE CAMERA

PAIR MAKE RECORD IN FIVE-MILE SWIM

NEWPORT, Aug. 13.—Thoroughly rubbed with oil, James Cuttings and George Scott made a sensational swim yesterday from Bailey's beach to Easton's beach unattended, a distance of five miles, in two and a half hours, breaking all former amateur records over that course. Cuttings crossed the line three minutes ahead of his companion. They used the overhand stroke mostly.

QUINCY LAD BESIDE TRACK UNCONSCIONS

Found lying unconscious and covered with blood, beside the tracks of the Old Colony street railway on Water street, Saturday night, Wallace Kent, the ten-year-old son of Alexander Kent of No. 35 Trafford street, Quincy, is still unable to tell how the accident happened. He is in a very serious condition at his home.

Some say he fell from the car and others believe that he was pushed.

POPE PLANS REVIVAL FOR ANNIVERSARY

World-Wide Religious Activity to Mark Jubilee Year.

ATTACK ON MATERIALISM

ROME, Aug. 13.—The fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Pope Pius as the priesthood, which occurs next year, is to be made a universal jubilee, to be opened at the Vatican. It is understood that the Pope, in proclaiming this jubilee, will declare that he wishes it to be made the occasion of a world-wide religious revival. Catholics will be urged, in a special encyclical letter, to organize pilgrimages to Rome. A course of missions will be arranged in every parish in the world, at which eloquent priests will exhort the people and bless spiritual rosaries. The jubilees heretofore have usually been signalized only with elaborate ceremonies. Pius X. wants something different to commemorate his entrance into the priesthood. This desire is in line with his whole policy since he entered the Vatican. He has constantly opposed extremes in ecclesiastical, and has encouraged instead every effort to increase the spiritual welfare of the people everywhere. It is an open secret that the Pope hopes the world-wide revival that he plans will not only benefit Catholics religiously, but will in some measure act as a check upon what he conceives to be the growing materialism of the times and a general drift toward agnosticism and socialism.

PAYS $3,000 FOR ONE HOG

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—J. Quereau, A breeder, has sold Lord Baron, a Berkshire boar, to F. W. Martin of Beloit, Wis., for $3,000, which is said to be the highest price ever paid for an American bred hog.

TELLS HONORS FOR HEARST FOR VESUVIUS AID

Judge Palmieri Cables Story of Joint Action by Assemblies of Stricken Cities.

GIFT THE WORK OF STELLA

Special Cable to Boston American.

By Judge John Palmieri.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—On my arrival at Naples upon the conclusion of my tour of the districts on the slopes of Vesuvius devastated by the volcano, the mayors and municipal officers of the town of Ottaiano and Sangiuseppe met in joint assembly and drafted and issued unanimously a resolution praising William Randolph Hearst, chairman of the American relief committee, for his prompt realization of the necessities of the situation and for sending aid immediately and to the afflicted districts.

The mayors of Ottaiano and Sangiuseppe also delivered into my custody for presentation to the chairman of the relief committee upon arrival in New York, a beautiful bronze portrait of Mr. Hearst, framed in pearls and executed by the famous Neapolitan sculptor, Stella.

Accompanying the portrait are engrossed resolutions from the municipal authorities of the Vesuvius towns, thanking the chairman Hearst.

RAID EX-MAYOR'S STORE.

SALEM, Aug. 13.—The police raided the store of John F. Bigley, twice Mayor of the city, yesterday, and departed with a barrel and of malt extract in bottles. A window display was undisturbed.

The NEW Cremo Victoria Size-5¢

Get one today!

There is a *new* Cremo Cigar.
The Cremo "Victoria."
This *new* cigar is now on sale everywhere in town.

You cannot mistake the *improved quality* of the new Cremo "Victoria"—it is evident in the first few puffs.

No matter what your favorite smoke may be—smoke the *new* Cremo to-day, if only to find out how good a cigar can now be bought for 5c.

The *New* Cremo "Victoria" is a demonstration of the *improved quality* made possible by the American Cigar Company's new scientific system of manufacture.

Within the last few years the American Cigar Company, by applying processes never before attempted, in the culture and development of tobacco, have completely revolutionized the methods of cigar making--guess-work has given way to certainty and a wonderful improvement in quality is the result.

Cigars produced under this system cost the smoker no more than the ordinary kinds made in the usual hap-hazard way.

The "A" (Triangle A) ***Merit Mark*** is the American Cigar Company's guarantee of quality.

Look for the Merit-Mark on the box.

American Cigar Company, Manufacturers

'WILD BILL' IS HOST TO GUESTS OF AMERICAN

Coupon Holders See Pictures of Real Ranch Life at Wonderland.

DOUBLE TREAT FOR 2 DAYS

"Wild Bill" is keeping open house to-day and to-morrow for BOSTON AMERICAN guests at Wonderland.

To-day begins the best week yet at Wonderland for the holders of BOSTON AMERICAN coupons. Hitherto the coupons printed in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN have merely admitted to the big pleasure resort. Yesterday the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN printed two coupons, one good for admission to Wonderland, the other good for admission to the big "Wild West." This double offer is bringing crowds of people to Wonderland to-day.

The coupons are good to-day or to-morrow, afternoon or evening. If you can't go to-day, go to-morrow.

Picture of Ranch Life.

"Wild Bill," who is mentioned as the entertainer of BOSTON AMERICAN guests to-day, is the famous owner and proprietor of the "Wild West." He has gathered together in his big arena a splendid collection of rough riders, cowboys, cowgirls, expert shooters, lariat throwers and cattle raisers, brought here right from the West. His show is simply a lively bit of ranch life transported without a change into this effete East.

It is one of the best shows in all Wonderland. It is expensive to run, as they say, the programme is long enough to please without being tiresome, and the various "turns" are as diverse as one can imagine.

The scenario of the "Wild West" is action. There are dashing rides by the cowboys, cowgirls and Indians. The latter give their weird aboriginal dances. The cowboys illustrate how they settle with horse thieves in the West. They show the audience how bucking broncbos are ridden on the plains. Every phase of frontier life is depicted with a realism that takes the breath away from the staid Easterner. It is realism because it is the real, real thing.

Perilous Walk on Wire.

The admission to Wonderland alone is considerable of a treat. Fred A. Bene-Bennett, manager of the open-air shows, has a new attraction this week in the person of James E. Hardy, the "Hero of Niagara." Hardy is a tight-rope walker. A rope is stretched from the tower of the Beautiful Orient to the Administration building, crossing the centre of the lagoon and directly over the board walk. This rope is 100 feet high. On this perilous perch Hardy walks with more confidence than most people display on an ordinary sidewalk.

Leader Jean Missud of the Salem Cadet Band, which plays in the open air, is arranging new and varied concert programmes for every afternoon and evening.

The grand parade of nations, which is a daily feature of Wonderland, is free to you, once you are inside the place. In this parade the new Arab, the old, old Fan come together in startling contrast. The wiry little horses of Texas, the fine steeds of the Kentucky blue-grass region, the big, sturdy ox teams of the Pacific slope and Hawaii make another striking typical of the diversity of this parade.

The electrical illumination at night, when Wonderland is aglow with thousands of incandescent lights arrayed in all sorts of decorative lines and groups, is another sight free to all, of course, but none the less splendid on that account.

If you wish to have a good time free of cost, call on the Wonderland and Wild West coupons from the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN and use them to-day or to-morrow.

NEWS OF LABOR.

The Labor Day parade this year will be the twentieth in this city and will mark the twentieth anniversary of the holiday in this State. It is agreed that the parade this year will be the largest on record, and leaders of the plans declare that 25,000 men will be in line. The route of the parade will be the same as that of last year.

Many organizations which will parade this year have not been seen in line for many years.

The Carpenters' District Council is taking a referendum vote on all likely four unions on the Building Trades, and the Painters' district council of eastern Massachusetts has voted that all its affiliated unions parade together in this city.

The Stands, as at present being arranged, are to be a joint affair with the Central Labor Union, the new building trades section of the C. L. U., and District Council No. 8, of L. Wright, that of the long shoremen, freight handlers and transportation interests assemblies.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.

Plans for the legislative programs to be followed during the ensuing session were discussed at the meeting of the Executive Board of the Boston Central Labor Union, and several matters referred to the committee will be put into force and presented to the right of the legislature. The committee took up several matters referred to it by the State convention.

INVITE GOVERNOR AND MAYOR.

At an executive session of the Building Trades Council last night it was decided to invite Governor Wolcott and Mayor Pierce of the Labor Day parade. The Labor Day committee reported its arrangements for the parade.

LABOR NOTES.

Boston Sand Carriers' Drivers' Union, No. 191 had a jubilation meeting yesterday over the reduction of 1 cent per load in the sand carriers, as international president of the Teamsters' Brotherhood. Fifteen carriers were added to the union.

Timothy Cases was elected to Water Work Employes' Union yesterday to succeed Joseph H. State Branch, A. F. of L., convention in October.

The wage and agreement committee of the new local wharf men discussed at length at the meeting of Coal Heavers' Union, No. 191, yesterday. It was decided that if the matter of the 10-hour day is not settled by Aug. 20 to strike the wharf.

President Longshoremen's Union Association accepted and indorsed the new wage scale and work ing rules for the port of Boston as agreed to by the Longshoremen's Trade Council.

Sanitary and Cleaning Department Teamsters' Union, No. 149 will celebrate Labor Day with a basement in Welch's Grove, Dorchester. At a day's meeting elected the following to arrange for the affair: William Wilson, Jr., Joseph Higgins, P. Byrne, Joseph Higgins and John Hanson.

GIRL, AT LOOM, DRINKS POISON

FALL RIVER, Aug. 13.—Eva Kane, twenty years old, employed as a weaver at the Iron Works Mill, while despondent took a dose of paris green at her looms to-day fifteen minutes after the machinery started.

She is now in the hospital in a critical condition. The girl refuses to give any reason for her act.

Newport Society People Showering Their Attentions Upon Lady Herbert

Widow of Former Ambassador from England, and Sister of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Now on Visit to Friends in Newport Society.

LADY HERBERT

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11.—Society is already showering attentions on Lady Herbert, formerly Miss Leila Belle Wilson, and widow of the late Sir Michael Herbert, formerly the British Ambassador to the United States. Lady Herbert has just arrived here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, and her other distinguished relatives. She has not been here for over two years, when she returned home after the death of her husband in Switzerland.

She is a sister of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., of Orme Wilson, who married Miss Caroline Astor, and of Richard Wilson, Jr., who married Miss Mason of Boston.

HARVARD'S SONS MOURN "JOHN THE ORANGEMAN"

Quaint Character at University for Half a Century Dies At Hospital As Result of Operation.

John the Orangeman is dead. He died early yesterday at the Massachusetts General Hospital after an operation, Thursday, for cancer. And Harvard College mourns its best-known character, who for over fifty years supplied the students with fruit, sweet chocolate and popcorn.

John Lovett—for that was his real name had a speaking acquaintance with more Harvard men than any man connected with the institution, and so far as is known, never made an enemy. If every Harvard man who came to love the quaint old man were to bring a blossom to his bier "the world sleep to-night beneath a wilderness of flowers."

John, the Optimist.

No more hopeful optimist ever lived in Harvard's darkest athletic days John could always see victory, for the men on the team were "John boys," and so to his mind couldn't lose. And when defeat came the old mascot would say, "Well, fellers, they'll do it next time."

Like one of the Crimson's well-known football coaches, John thought that Harvard existed for the sole purpose of beating Yale. One day when asked what the "Veritas" on the Harvard seal meant, the old man replied: "It's with Yale."

The great day of the year for John was commencement day. Early in the morning he would take his stand in the yard near Hospital Gate and sold and sold until evening he would heed one continuous refrain. Everybody knew him, and he remembered everybody. Men of all generations of life would drop out of the sombre and dignified commencement procession to shake him by the hand once more, and one more laugh over that prank of undergraduate days.

His Donkey and Cart.

His little donkey cart have become inseparably associated with John in his years of humanity. The old man and the donkey had a perfect understanding. Every morning in Spring they could be found in front of Hollis Hall, where John would sit on the steps, and the donkey, "Annex to Radcliffe," sun herself out on the driveway.

Points in Career of John the Orangeman

Sold fruit and sweets to students for over fifty years.

Was looked to as college mascot.

Had remarkable memory of names of graduates.

Had sublime faith in Harvard and all of the faculty and students.

His donkey and push cart, gifts of students some years ago, gained fame with their owner.

He was a close friend of President Roosevelt.

He was born in Ireland and eighty-one years old.

John was born in the little village of Kenmere, County Kerry, Ireland. With a little red trunk on his shoulder and his donkey ahead of him, he landed in Boston and made a straight line for Cambridge, where he had ever since remained.

John was married to Mary Hallissey in the early 60's, and to them were born four children. Of this family his daughter Catherine, who lived with John on Beaver street, until his end, survives him. Mrs. Lovett died several years ago, and with her death John lost his interest in affairs.

60 DAYS

have elapsed since the BOSTON AMERICAN filed with the Attorney-General a formal information and petition that he bring suit to force the New York, Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Boston & Albany Railroad to obey the law and to abandon the competing trolley lines which they have illegally acquired.

Why does the Attorney-General delay?

JAG ON A WATER WAGON; PHEW! WHAT STUNTS!

Malden Dust Layer on Wild Sunday Jaunt Has a Vision of Thirstless Town.

COULDN'T STEER CHARIOT

Can a man be "on the water wagon" and be enjoying a glorious "jag" at the same time?

It can.

Jeremiah Sweeney of Malden can do it.

Jeremiah drives one of the water wagons of the city. Yesterday, while citizens and citizenesses were going to church, arrayed in the best they had, Jeremiah did his circus stunt.

Perhaps it was because his cart was numbered 13, and because he wanted to get ahead of the August Heeler that to-day he had mistaken himself for the tank, and also made a mistake in the wetting down field he put into it. Anyway, he was full before the cart was, and by the time that was full he didn't know it.

His eyes took on the properties of a side-angle lens. The dust street extended clear up on each side to the foundations of the houses along Mountain avenue. With easy hilarity Jeremiah urged his horses upon the sidewalk. He didn't care if there were half a dozen electric cables in their sunday finery there. He gave them a good wetting.

"'Tis a sin to be dry when the water's free," he cried to them as they reviled him.

Then he carroused to the other side of the street and up on the back of a mansion, then along the sidewalk and out into the street leaving a flood behind him, and all the while yelling like a Comanche Indian on the warpath.

Then the full asleep and dreamed that he was driving a chariot with nine white horses toward a brilliantly lighted city, above which, in letters of gold, were the words: "All Drinks Free."

Just as his chariot came to the gates of his attractive metropolis Jerry was awakened by a resounding punch. It was from a policeman. The water cart and Jerry jumped all away, the street was a big puddle, and Jerry was mad. His dream hadn't come true.

MILE A MINUTE TO SAVE LIFE OF ENGINEER

Remarkable Run of Locomotive From Readville to Boston With Unconscious Man.

With the engineer, who a few moments before had held the throttle driving his locomotive over the tracks of the Midland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, in a dying condition, suffering from concussion of the brain, his engine was driven from Readville to Boston early to-day at the rate of a mile a minute, covering the distance of ten miles in a little over ten minutes.

While his train was waiting in Readville, Engineer J. F. Bunny, forty-years old, of Norwood, fell from the high railroad bridge that crosses the street. Train handlers who ran to his assistance found that he was unconscious, and no time was lost in making preparations for a record run to this city. A train dispatcher cleared a clear track for the engine, the fireman was placed in the cab and all the power of the mighty locomotive was centered upon for speed.

At the South station an ambulance from the Lagrange street station was waiting and in less than fifteen minutes after the start from Readville Bunny was on the operating table at the Massachusetts General Hospital. It was found that beside fatal injuries he had received a number of multiple bruises and contusions he was suffering from concussion of the brain. Bunny is not expected to live. He is married and has been in the service many years.

MOURN GRANITE STATE PRIEST

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Aug. 13.—Protestants and Catholics alike, are to-day mourning the death of Rev. Father Cleophas Demers, pastor of St. Martin's Church, who died shortly before midnight. Father Demers was dearly loved by all his parishioners and townspeople, for whom he always had a kindly word and smile. He built the parish up from a few members to 3,000, and increased the church property until to-day it is valued at nearly $300,000.

WIDOW WINS A $4000 LOT

DENVER, Col., Aug. 3.—The drawing for sections of the land in the Shoshone reservation has favored Mrs. Ethel Hind Lovett Blodgett, a young and comely Denver widow, by giving her first choice in one of the most valuable pieces in the reservation.

Her lucky ticket is No. 242. She must make her selection before August 17.

Mrs. Blodgett is the widow of Kitg M. Blodgett, who served in the Spanish-American war.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

CASTORIA

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WAGE-EARNERS' CLUBS GATHER IN HUB TO-DAY

Politics Among Features to Be Discussed at First Convention To-morrow.

GOMPERS AMONG SPEAKERS

Delegates and those actively interested in the cause of the wage earners are today gathering in Boston to attend the first general convention of the Massachusetts State Wage Earners' Clubs, which is to open in the Wells Memorial Building to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Before nightfall it is expected that the majority of the delegates who are to represent their various clubs from all over the State will be here.

Dennis B. Driscoll, a member of the Executive Committee of the Wage Earners' Central Club of Boston, is active in the work of receiving the incoming delegations. With the other members of the Central Club of Boston the visitors are being made to feel at home and plans are completed for the preliminary work of a convention which is expected to mark an epoch in the industrial and political history of this State.

To Enter Field of Politics.

All of the Wage Earners' Clubs in Massachusetts have been heard from and there is no doubt that all will be represented at the convention. A platform and constitution for the government of the State body is to be adopted.

As this convention marks the first formal entry of labor, organized labor as such, into politics and the affairs of State, there will probably be a general discussion as to what candidates for State office shall be endorsed. The discussion will take wide and general scope, and it will like y include the consideration of taking the field in opposition to candidates known to be unfriendly to the demands of labor.

Gompers to Speak.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to be present. He will probably arrive here to-night. With him are likely to be Thomas Tracy of the American Federation's executive board, and probably others high in power in the American Federation. President Gompers is on the program for the principal speech in the convention. Other prominent men who are in sympathy with the movement will also make addresses.

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, chairman of the general committee of fifteen, will preside.

DOESN'T SEE TRAIN THAT IS IN PLAIN SIGHT

Conductor Gives Summer People a Scare; Express Had Passed Him.

PALMER, Aug. 13.—Because Conductor Fairfield of the south-bound Central Vermont train, which makes close connection with the Block Island boat at New London, failed to see the big cast-bound New York Central express at the station here, western Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire families who are living at Block Island during the summer came near being deprived of the society of husbands, brothers and sweethearts over Sunday.

Fairfield's train was waiting patiently at the Palmer station Saturday afternoon for the east-bound express. The minutes dragged by and the masculine contingent from Worcester County, the Berkshires and Green Mountain State began to grumble, fearing they would miss the Block Island boat.

Fifteen minutes passed, and ex-Alderman William Tapley, of Springfield, ventured the query: "What are we waiting for, Fairfield?"

Passengers from the east-bound express," responded Conductor Fairfield affably.

But the express has been gone a quarter of an hour, said the exalderman.

Conductor Fairfield, however, called the train dispatcher's office and verified the information that the express had gone by, assuming the rails to New London Conductor Fairfield settled himself in an effort to account for the ability of the heavy New York Central express to arrive at Palmer under his very eyes without his knowledge.

HOLY GHOSTERS LEAVE ON SHIP

Unable to stand the notoriety given them as they were arrested in Boston harbor, the "Holy Ghost and Us" society sailed away early Sunday morning, presumably for England, on the ship Sir Barkentine. Rohen Crowell, looked very pretty as she proceeded northward in the direction of Freeport, Me., under full sail.

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LIVE WIRE IS DEATH TO MAN

Hurled over forty feet from the place where he was standing when he took hold of a live wire dangling from a pole, Henry Purdon, a policeman of only two months, was instantly killed on Washington street, Newton, last evening. It was a telephone wire and had become charged with 2,000 volts of electricity by being crossed with the city light wires.

A crowd gathered around the stricken man, but no one dared touch the body. An electrician was summoned and took care of the wire. A physician examined the body and declared that death came instantly.

HELD UP, BUT SAVES DIAMONDS

With his gold headed cane, Joseph Gebhard, a New York jewelry drummer, put three footpads out of business, who attacked him on Pearl Bond street last night while on his way to North Station to take the 10 o'clock train for Portland.

The rascals tried to snatch a traveling bag containing many hundred dollars worth of jewelry and diamonds from Mr. Gebhard and used him rough y in the attempt, and the vigor with which he laboured their heads with his cane put them to flight.

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Brooklyn	31	73	.298
St. Louis	30	67	.309
BOSTON	30	75	.286

GAMES YESTERDAY.
No games today.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

The Nationals left here this morning for Pittsburg where they are scheduled to play a series of four games with the Pirates. If there is one town in the league that the Columbus avenue nine would rather not meet at present it is Fred Clarke's reins.

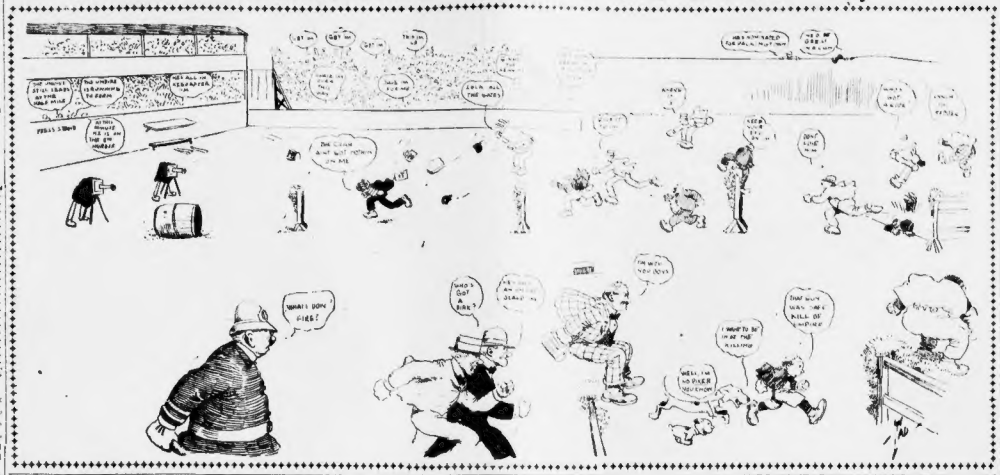
Gene Geoffe was corralled yesterday by Tenney and will be hurried west with the team. Al Strobel's injury, which was caused by Grady's interference on Saturday will probably keep the former out of the game for some time to come. His physician had pronounced it a case of water on the knee and it would not be surprising if the little second baseman was kept out of the game for the rest of the season.

After winning a double-header Sunday and for the past two weeks putting up the best form so far this season, the league fosters hardly view the next four days with satisfaction.

Yesterday, as sort of a relish, the Tenney team journeyed to Dorchester and gave the Rogers Williams team a game.

Tenney had a new pitcher, Johnson, in the box and gave him a thorough try-out. The new man pitched a fairly good game and decided his position well. It is probable that he will stay a while with the Bostons.

Cronin was too full of curves for the major portion of the visiting team to get onto. He had a slew of underhand spit balls and speedy outshoots that completely fazed the big longners. Boston's one run came in the fourth



GANS, REAL CHAMPION, GETS THE SMALL END

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—It is all settled now that Nelson and Gans are to box at Goldfield on Labor Day, Sept. 3. There was a deadlock for a while, owing to Nelson asking for seventy-five per cent of the $30,000 purse, whether he lost or won. Finally Nolan agreed to accept $20,000 and articles were signed.

There is to be no winner's and loser's end. Each man knows now before beginning to train how much he is to receive.

Nolan says Gans has always been one of instances in which champions have drawn down the long end of the purse, though defeated. He forgets that ring historians pronounce Gans the real champion of the class that Nelson belongs in, but that's neither here nor there.

Nelson is the drawing card in this particular case and that is what places his managers in a position to demand inordinate concessions.

There certainly have been instances where a defeated champion had received more than his conqueror—the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight at Coney Island for one—but the facts did not leak out until long after the contest. This thing of making the whole world squarely in the eye and asking a demand for the hog's share of the plunder, win or lose, is brazen faced, to say the least, and will hasten the destruction of the few ideals that are left in connection with the prize ring.

It stands to reason that where each principal is to receive a stated sum for his services, "win or lose," there is no incentive to endure more fatigue or buffeting than the law allows.

The records of the ring are sprinkled with instances of pugilists who, with battered ribs and bruised faces, gritted their teeth and fought on and on and on in the hope of earning the long end of the purse and lifting their mortgage on the farm.

In this case, though, the long end of the purse is now for losing in the defeated. All intrigues are provided for before the starting bell flashes, and with being the case there is ample reason for speculation as to what effect the cut and dried opportunity of the plunder will have on the fighters.

Nay, for instance, that Battling Nelson is being severely punished may not the thought occurred to him as he sniffs a moment between rounds

"What am I getting up with all this for? I am to get the long end of that purse anyway, and they won't pay me one more if I stand here to be hammered to pieces. Gwaa I'll take a little nap in the next round."

The same line of reasoning may occur to Gans if he happens to be getting the worst of the mulling and then again the rivalry between the men may be such as to make them forget all sordid considerations and battle like demons while strength remains.

The only thing is this: Where one man expands a bigger slice of the prize money before the fight it is but natural to say now that he has doubts as to his ability to win the long end of the purse in a legitimate, sportsmanlike manner, and where a "drawing card" shows by his tactics he is a victim of doubt there is every reason why the public should remain in doubt as to the outcome of the whole affair.

Harry Baker's victory over Frankie Neil at Los Angeles was one of the surprises for which the pugilistic game is famous.

Baker has long been known as a shifty, speedy glove worker, but few supposed he had it in him to lower Neil's colors.

Of course the Neil experienced the fairness of Referee Tom Burns's ruling, but if ever this was when the defeated man has my fight left in him at the close of a limited bout.

It makes no difference to him that his face looks like a paper target after a fierce mix-up, while the opponent is as fresh and smooth as though just turned out of a barber's chair. He has been "robbed" and that's all there is to it.

Baker's success nevertheless reminds us that San Francisco's new crop of boxers is becoming quite an imposing little line. Overlapping every class from bantam to heavy. In addition to Baker there are Dick Hyland, Bob Lundie, Joe Thomas, Al Kaufmann and Sam Berger, quite a formidable bunch of "spring chickens."

We ought surely to land one world's champion out of the lot.

The muddle in the Gans-Nelson fight had its effect on the boxing situation generally. There was no telling what an iconoclast Nelson being, and San Francisco promoters but held aloof from match making entirely. No doubt they hoped against hope that the Nelson-Gans plum might fall to them after all.

As matters stand it is believed that Jimmy Britt and Eddie Hanlon will be signed for the opening card on September 10. Then again they may not. The decision in the fight trust which it was thought had disappeared in the flames which devoured San Francisco, is still in evidence and the old game of cross-purposes may begin again with Graney and Levy at one end of the case and Coffroth and Willis built at the other.

If Britt and Hanlon are matched there will be considerable interest in the affair. It is a case of two native sons who have been away for a long time and who each boast a large following.

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Batting Order.

BOSTON	DETROIT
Hayden, cf	Jones, cf
Parent, ss	Lindsay, 1b
Stahl, c.f	Mettnitzy, l.f
Ferris, 2b	Crawford, rf
Hoey, l.f	Schaefer, 2b
Freeman, 1b	Coughlin, 3b
Morgan, 3b	Lowe, ss
Beam, c	Payne, c
Young, p	Donovan, p

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 13.—The unique line-up of baseball are being illustrated once more in the peculiar freak of fate by which Catcher Tom Doran is appearing one more in a Boston uniform. Two seasons ago Doran was one of Boston's catchers.

In wrestling out his superfluous talent, as well as in an effort to strengthen the Detroit club, which was then in a bad way for catchers, collins released Doran for the nominal sum of $1,000 to the Tigers. Tom was a disappointment and Detroit this Spring shipped him to Memphis. After two released him, and he had just received his release from the city and was preparing to accept an offer from the Altoona club of the Tri-State League when Boston happened along.

Collins picked Doran up at the hotel after Arlington had been hurt, and Doran's presence on the bench allowed the Boston manager to bench Peterson in Monday's thirteen-inning contest and send Freeman to first.

"Rock" contributed the hit that won the game when cracked in the eighth and then test and all the next one, and now he bids fair to become once more a member of the Boston club.

Strict observance to training rules would make a grand catcher out of Doran, beyond a doubt, and he realizes most that, if signed, he will have his last chance in fast company.

Some agreement will probably be reached by Collins and Doran to-day.

The Boston club spent a quiet Sunday. Collins was out of town, presumably at his home in Buffalo or Youngstown, and some of the others went on their regular fishing trip to Pine Lake and Hardly a Boston player could be found around the hotel where the team was quartered, except at meal time. Young for Boston and Donovan for Detroit are the probable pitchers for to-day.

FITZ'S EATING DREW CROWD AT CONEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. Bob Fitzsimmons sat on the porch of the Allenarie Hotel, in Surf avenue, Coney Island, yesterday afternoon, soubbatting a seven-pound club steak, four ounces to the mouthful. Former Alderman Barker sat in and cheered him on.

At least four thousand persons in the avenue blocked the crowded way to help Alderman Barker. The ballyhoo in front of Bostock's took in the situation and shouted to regalher the attention of his constituents.

"Across the way!" he bawled through his megaphone; "across the way you see the walter feeding the animals; throwing meat to the fiery, untamed Australian kangaroo. There you see the lions in their grawl! Now he is finished, but inside this arena they have just begun to feed the royal Bengal tigers. This way, ladies and gentlemen.

But it didn't draw the Australian kangaroo. He surrounded the steak, and then went over to Bostock's dimsdrf. Not to see them feed the royal Bengal tigers, but to sell to Bostock his own dog, which Fitz thinks he has outgrown. It has been a lovely pet until lately, when it developed an abnormal appetite for flesh meat and became the terror of the Fitzsimmons household.

"Bloomin' blighter!" said Bob, yesterday, "'E's brathin' me out o' house and home."

SHERWOOD WON AMATEUR CUPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—C. A. Sherwood, captain of the New York Athletic Club's cycle racing team, won both of the amateur events at the Vanderbilt track in Newark yesterday. His teammate, George C. Cameron, gave him a hard fight in the flying start quarter-mile event, but Sherwood won by a length and a half, Mackay pressing Cameron very closely.

DIXIE WON MOTOR RACE

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 13.—A motor race between the motor boats Glen, owned by J. H. Hoodley of New York, and the Dixie, owned by Edward J. Schroeder of Jersey City, was held here yesterday, the Dixie winning after the Glen had retired from the contest on account of a cracked cylinder. The race was for the Newport cup, which is to be offered annually for the event.

The distance was thirteen miles and was made in 28 minutes 10 1-5 seconds.

LEWIS P. SPEARE MAY BE NEXT A. A. A. PRESIDENT

BY J. C. KERRISON*

Although the annual election of the American Automobile Association, is several months away, talk regarding a new head is already being heard. During the recent tour the matter was discussed pro and con to a considerable degree, and there was a decided inclination to secrecy, if possible, for the presidency of the association is one much coveted by the wealthy and the chance of his being elected for the presidency are decidedly good. His position would be a logical conclusion, as he is today one of the vice presidents of the organization. It was pointed out that since the election last January Mr. Speare has presided at every meeting of the A. A. A., and taht alone entitles him to consideration. Further than that Mr. Speare has repeatedly shown ambition and willingness to do everything in the power for the advancement of motoring.

Take, for instance, his work in the Bay State Automobile Association. Through his efforts and those of his fellows on the board of directors of that club, it has been made one of the strongest and most influential motor associations in the country. It has ever been active in the world of motoring. The name of Lewis R. Speare, himself, as is too often the case with automobile clubs, is not known at the head of the B. S. A. A. since its inception, and if he desires may retain the presidency another year, as there is no one man in the club who as yet applies to that position.

So far as the A. A. A. is concerned Mr. Speare would make an admirable presiding officer; one who would give freely of his time and energy. The West has the office this year. President Parson has done well to a degree. The East wants the head of the organization another year, and unless all signs fail the man to be honored with that position will be Lewis R. Speare. Active to a degree, enterprising and aggressive in the advancement of touring and racing, but likewise in his efforts to secure fair and equitable speed laws, Mr. Speare would make the right man for the position.

Of course the men of Massachusetts would support him were he to go into the race for the presidency. So would the greater portion of the New Yorkers, Mr. Speare will not enter a contest for any position either in the local or national body. In a recent conversation he said: "I should be pleased to receive the nomination and election, but as for entering into a fight for any office, that I would not do. I am interested in motoring simply and solely for pleasure and the benefit to be derived from it. I am not an office seeker. I am interested in motoring simply and solely for pleasure and the benefit to be derived from it. I am not an office seeker. I am not for office, but for motoring, and I have no ambition to be a politician. I have no time for wining and dining and making a business fight, loose friends and make my life uncomfortable. That portion of the sport has no attraction for me."

A new car for Bostonians, and one which is attracting no end of attention, is the Pope model of the Carriage Co., a four-cylinder friction drive machine, that gives promise of exceeding in speed and ability all other cars of this type. This car is a powerful little thing and full of speed, as shown by the fact that on Saturday last Mr. Pope, one of the Brighton district took out to Framingham and then timed the going up hill carrying five persons at the rate of forty miles an hour.

Mr. F. P. Blake, who has secured the New England agency for the car, said the omit $375 is low for this interesting little car, and he fully satisfied with the testimony offered by the car owners. It is a powerful, speedy little thing and full of speed, as shown by the fact that on Saturday last Mr. Pope, one of the Brighton district took out to Framingham and then timed the going up hill carrying five persons at the rate of forty miles an hour.

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PILGRIMS ARE A BIT WEAKER

The Boston Americans had a profitable week in point of games won, registering four victories out of the six games played, notwithstanding a general falling off in individual batting. Freeman returned to his old position and showed that he has not altogether lost his batting eye, by hammering out a safety in all but one of the five games he played. Winter got back to the game and added forty-nine points to his batting mark. Hayden and Freeman were small gainers on the week's work. The losses were: Grimshaw and Stahl, each three points; Hoey eleven, Tannehill, Parent and Morgan, three each, Peterson nine, Young ten, Armbruster two, Harris five, Dinneen six points.

NATIONALS DO NOT IMPROVE

The Boston Nationals had a very disastrous week, but by concentrating all their efforts upon the last day managed to pull two games out of the fire, having lost the other six. The batting was, as usual, light and spasmodic, Bates, who has been the team's premier batsman most of the season, fell away thirteen points, and surrenders the honor to Tenney, who made a gain of one point. Howard holds up to his ordinary mark, but Beals wrecked vengeance upon the ball, hitting safely in every game but one, gathering together eleven hits for the week, and boosting his average along twelve points. Needham also executed a grudge against the ball, jumping his batting twenty-six points. Brown's re-entry into the game was signalized by an addition of seven points to his average. Bates and Bridwell dropped thirteen points each, Strobel six and Dolan eight.

HEALY MADE RECORD.

HAMBURG, Aug. 13.—Cecil Healy, the amateur champion swimmer of Australia, won the 100-meter swimming championship and the Emperor's cup, creating a new German record for the distance of one minute seven seconds.

FINE BREEZE FOR FIRST ROOSEVELT CUP TRIAL

MARBLEHEAD, Aug. 13. A rattling fine breeze blew this morning for the first trial race for the Roosevelt cup, emblematic of Roosevelt Cup, a trophy given for the purpose of encouraging international small boat racing, and in quest of which there has been built quite a number of yachts in this country, under the auspices of the Eastern Yacht Club, the donor of the cup. At the conclusion of the German-American Race Committee of the club will select the three American defenders to sail against the German yachts in September.

Seventeen galeets were entered for the trials. Of these, eight represent the Eastern Yacht Club, two the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead; three, the Boston Yacht Club, and one each the Hull, Quincy, Manchester, Southern of New Orleans and the New York Yacht Club. The yachts have all been built under certain restrictions as to dimensions, sail area, etc., and constitute a special section of what is known in Germany as a "Sonder" class.

Under the agreement between the Eastern Yacht Club and the Imperial Yacht Club of Kiel, Germany, wrapped up in it, weighs less than 4,635 pounds, and the sail area is not over 350 square feet. The American boats have been built in this country from American designs and will be handled by American born skippers and crews.

All but three of the yachts have done more or less practicing in the way of tuning up for the past two months and several have shown themselves to be very speedy. Of the yachts that have raced, the Sally VIII, owned by L. J. Percival, of the Corinthian Club; the Sumaya, owned by Francis Skinner of the Eastern Yacht Club; the Manchester II., owned by J. L. Bremer, of the Manchester Yacht Club, and the Rondel, owned by G. H. Wightman, of the Bingham Club, have done the best work.

The trial race will all be held off the entrance of Salem Bay, the start being at Half Way Rock. A twisted rock course miles off shore, and about half way between Boston and Cape Ann. The regatta committee has laid out two courses, one of two miles for windward and leeward legs, and the second a fifteen mile triangular course, of five miles to each side. Ten yachts will be started as near 11 o'clock in the forenoon as possible, and there will be no time allowance.

A meeting of the regatta committee was held to make final arrangements for the trials. The model of the Carnegie steel friction drive machine, that gives promise of exceeding in speed and ability all other cars of this type. This car is a powerful little thing and full of speed, as shown by the fact that on Saturday last Mr. Pope, one of the Brighton district took out to Framingham and then timed the going up hill carrying five persons at the rate of forty miles an hour.

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The methods of Neary and Herrera in Milwaukee, scheduled for Friday night, in the contest of the week in which the fans will get their money's worth. Ever since boxed here the sports have picked him as the one who was likely to beat Nelson, and in his coming battle against the Mexican they expect to get a better line on him.

Already Met Four Times.

The pair have already met four times. In three of these battles the decision was a draw and the fourth was stopped by the Belmont feels very confident of winning, while the friends of Herrera want to be a joke for the Ittle North Ender.

Attell Too Fast for Carsey!

At Grand Rapids, also on Wednesday night, Frank Carsey of Chicago, is to meet the clever Abe Attell. Carsey is a good boxer, but on form he does not appear to have a look-in against such a wonderfully fast boxer as Attell certainly is.

TARS TO SEE GLOUCESTER BOUT

As far as the boxing interest of this city goes this week the big bout will be held at Gloucester. On Thursday Alfred Belmont will meet Kid Kersbergar of the battleship Maine. Ketzenberger is champion featherweight of the navy. The sailors of the North Atlantic squadron, which is now off Rockeport, are very much interested in the battle, and so are the officers of the fleet. There will be a big crowd of sailors at the bout and the club will have to build an addition to get everybody in. Belmont feels very confident of winning, while his friends are willing to back him for a joke for the Ittle North Ender.

QUAKERS WILL PLAY CRICKET IN ENGLAND

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13. Plans are being laid out to boom cricket at the University of Pennsylvania next year, the big feature of the season to be the sending of a team to England, patterning the trip on the style of the many successful ventures carried out by the Haverford College eleven.

With this object in view, the cricket committee is making an earnest plea among the cricketing alumni for financial aid in sending the team abroad, short and sweet being the reputation of the University of Pennsylvania's cricket team at home and abroad.

The proposed tour to England in 1907 would include twelve to fourteen two-day games, and besides meeting the stronger clubs, such as Eton, Harrow, Cheltenham and Winchester, it is hoped to conclude the trip with games against the two university teams, Oxford and Cambridge.

All of this years team will be lost to college in the fall, and the eleven will be further strengthened by some three or four excellent players who enter college this year. Seven of the team have already played against English teams representing Philadelphia clubs. The team is, therefore, one of considerable experience and should make a good record for itself.

VANDERBILT A WINNER.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 13. W. Kan Vanderbilt's Mahtomedi won the Long Island stakes of $12,500 here yesterday, and his Madge took the Lycoolet stakes for two year olds.

CONN. LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

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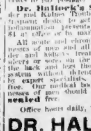

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Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Every Little Girl Who Is Trying to Win the Doll House Should Cut Out This Picture for a Cover and

Start to Make a Happy Picture Book

One Little Girl Is Having Lots of Fun Making Her Book—Why Don't You Begin to Make One?

How many little girls have started a "Happy House" picture book? You have read what fun one little girl is having making her book. Why don't you try it?

The picture of "Happy House" printed today would make a splendid cover for your book. Cut out several sheets of thin paper, according to the outlines of the house, chimneys, gables and all and bind them together with ribbon or cord.

Then on the leaves you can paste the pictures of the various rooms with the stories to come of the doings of the Happy family. Try it.

The little girl who wins Happy House will have to spend a whole day looking over her precious belongings.

When it leaves the BOSTON AMERICAN office it will have to be very carefully packed up, for you see there are so many things in each room that it would never do to mix them up.

The House, you know, stands as high as most little girls' heads.

The Happys couldn't live comfortably in a small house, for they are a large family and have so much furniture that it takes a big house to hold it all.

I hope the child who wins Happy House will take very good care of it, for it is such a beautiful doll's house, and few children ever have as fine a one.

Are you going to keep your homes neat and comfortable, so that your children will love home better than any other place in the world?

Some day you will all be grown up and will have homes and babies of your own.

Write and tell the Doll House Editor just how you will take care of your homes and your children.

Remember, that the child who writes the best letter will win the beautiful big doll's house for her own.

Address your letters to the Doll House Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

THIS VIEW OF "HAPPY HOUSE" WOULD MAKE A FINE COVER FOR A PRETTY DOLL'S PICTURE BOOK

LETTERS FROM GIRLS WHO WANT TO WIN IT

Try Hard to Write a Better Letter Than the Best

SOME letters from girls who want to win the big doll's house will be printed every day. Here are some from today's mails. See if you can write a better letter than any of them.

COLD BATH DAILY

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

First I would get the breakfast then go up stairs and dress the children and have them help me with dishes then I would let them go out and play till luncheon time. After lunch would go to market and get the supper. After supper I would put the children to bed. For food I would not give them meat in hot weather or anything else that is heavy. I would also make them take a cold bath every day.

VIOLA GREENE, 11 years
No. 280 Washington street, Malden

WRITES IT IN VERSE

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

If the Happy House were only mine
I would work and work and work
I would sweep the rooms and scrub the floors
And clean the flies out of the doors
To Mrs. Happy I would be good
And help her her all the work I could
To the darling children I would show
All about matters that fairs should know
I would choose my vegetables with care,
So the family would get all on an equal share.

ESTHER HARTNETT, 10 years
No. 28 Marion street, Natick

FIRM PUNISHMENT

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

I would keep my house as neat and tidy as I could. I would keep it in good order, and with certain duties on certain days. I would do my best to make it a cheerful and happy home. I would treat my children very kindly when they did right. I would not whip them if they did wrong, one would I would shame. I would look to them kindly and tell them the sin that they did wrong as before I would give them punishment, as not being them out to play evenings.

LEONA LILLEY, 12 years
No. 202 Prospect street, Lawrence

HER DEAR HUBBY

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

I would have a perfect system about my housework, would never leave until tomorrow what could be done today, would attend to all matters in a prompt and getting the best of food. I would do all dressmaking and millinery for myself and children, in that way saving a large amount of money; would keep my children sweet and clean, give them plenty of fruit and plain food, especially in hot weather. I would attend to the washing, ironing, sweeping, dusting, blacking stove, washing windows, scrubbing, cooking, and last, but not least, I would have every comfort for my dear hubby.

CARRIE A. HUSSEY, 12 years
No. 51 Brookline street, Cambridge

BE METHODICAL

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

In the morning after I get up I would air the rooms, then get the breakfast, then make my beds, brush and air my rooms, then I would wash the dishes, clean up the kitchen, then prepare dinner. I would treat my children as an mother treats me.

PORTIA SKINNER, 11 years
No. 2 Sandy avenue, Roxbury

HER OWN COOK

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

I would [illegible] my house in the morning. The same as I do, and then go up the children, get them dressed [illegible]. Then I would do ready for dinner, then I would have a good dinner. Then I would do the dishes, and [illegible] the children. Then I would go to bed. I would be my own cook. I would teach my children to love God, be obedient and good. I would give them healthy food and send them to bed early. I would do my own cooking, as no one know it was pure. I would be the one in every room and the one to do it. The floors would be washed twice a week.

JANET VERA, 9 years
No. 7 Alma street, Providence, R. I.

NO TRUST PRODUCTS

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

I will [illegible] house I will have [illegible] for my children in all ways, most of all to

EARLY TO BED

DEAR DOLL EDITOR:

If I was keeping house and had children, I would get up at half past 7, and go to bed [illegible]

ELLA MILLER, 8 years
South Boston

ALMA POMES, 11 years
South Boston

How to Win the Doll's House

HOW would you keep house?
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The best answer to these questions wins this beautiful doll's house with all its furnishings.
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TWO MORE WOMEN SHOPPERS IDENTIFY THEIR PICTURES

Women shoppers are getting right after the BOSTON AMERICAN camera man these days. Two snapshots are being identified today.

Saturday ten women shoppers identified pictures and each received the reward of $2, which is offered as the daily prize.

Saturday's snapshots were claimed by Miss Mechtenard of East Somerville, where the day was over. She saw her picture in the edition and promptly claimed the reward.

The picture was taken near Dawson, on the corner of Temple place and Washington street, Friday morning.

The snapshot of a woman shopper at Dawson's in BOSTON AMERICAN was identified Thursday by Mrs. Joseph Lange of No. 246 Main street, Everett.

Miss Lange was shopping at Dawson's corner and she was surveying, along with her purchases. On the corner of Temple place, smiling, she was amazed to find herself in print, and was delighted with the picture of $2 which was attached.

Morals: Watch out for the camera man. He may get you any day. When he does, call and get your money.

A TASTY ENTREE

Have a tasty entree with the meat course:

Split halves of green pepper shells with boiled rice, into which has been stirred Parmesan cheese.

Allow a couple of tablespoonfuls of rice and one of cheese for each pepper. Heat thoroughly. To prepare the peppers wash them and cut them in halves lengthwise. Take out the seeds. Heap the rice in them and put them in a tin, cover and bake for half an hour. Then take off the cover and brown the rice.

SLEEPING OUT OF DOORS

[illegible] up, my Arizona bedroom is restricted that. Every breeze that sweeps the heavens comes to me with blithe "Good morrow." Comes to me with touch of blessing And of coolness from fresh mists.

In my Arizona bedroom, that is large as all outdoors.

We can come as near as possible to Arizona bedroom with it out on the [illegible] or a hammock under the trees, breathing God's pure air all night, waking refreshed.

Sidney Warwick's Great Story of Present-Day American Life,

"SHADOWS OF NEW YORK"

CHAPTER LXXXVII.—Continued

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CITY OF BOSTON.

CITY OF BOSTON

CITY COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The list of estates in wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 will be found in the Boston Evening Record; wards 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in the Boston Traveler; wards 12, 16 and 17 in The Boston Daily Globe; wards 18, 19 and 21 in The Boston Herald; ward 20 in The Boston Journal; wards 22 and 24 in The Boston Post; ward 24 in Hearst's Boston American; ward 25 in the Boston Evening Transcript.

The said lists will be published August 9, 1906.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes and assessments thereon severally assessed for the years 1905 and 1906, according to the list committed to me, as Collector of Taxes for said city, to the Assessors or Overseers of said city, remain unpaid, and that the remaining unrelated part of each estate with said taxes and assessments thereon and interest and charges added, and the necessary expenses thereof, or the whole of each estate if no person refers to take an undivided part, will be advertised for sale at public auction, for sale at the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, in said Boston, on Wednesday, September 5, 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes and assessments, interest with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same be paid prior to the time of sale.

The names of persons against whom taxes on several estates in said city amounts due thereon respectively for the taxes and assessments for the year 1906 amount of which exceeds one dollar, is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to the sale.

WARD TWENTY-FOUR

William J. Barry—About 2,919 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Smith pas. sage, being lot 21, on assessors' plan, E. S. Brown plan. Jan. 2, 1883, registered Suffolk Deeds, book 2,000, page 100. Also unfinished frame dwelling. 1,12

Thomas K. Bixel Alice—3,980 feet of land on the northerly side of Sumner street, being lot 74, Comins E. Baxter plan, May 20, 1895, recorded Suffolk Deeds at end of book 2,210. To be sold for 1904. 18.24

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904. 2.56

Also for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1904. 15.85

Kelsea S. Co.—About 2,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Sumner street. Thos. H. Whittaker plan, June 8, 1882, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 1,900, page 100. To be sold for tax for 1904. 15.68

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904. 5.81

James H. Clark—House and about 11,142 feet of land, numbered 1 Sumner street. To be sold on tax for 1904. 77.55

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904. 26.61

Alfred S. Rotch—About 4,042 feet of land on the easterly side of Ashton street, being lot 1, on plan of Ashton Park, part of Cabot estate, by Edward C. Cabot, C. E., F. Skillen plan, May 2, 1883, registered in book 1,700 and Land Court plan, certificate number 1824. Tax for 1904. 3.94

William Cox—About 5,000 feet of land on the easterly side of vacant land, being lot 3, shown on assessors' plans, bounded northerly on Ashton street, southerly on land of the Court of Land Registration, certificate number 1,498. Tax for 1904. 3.04

Also about 5,000 feet of land on the easterly side of Granite avenue, being lot 11, same plan, registered in the Court of Land Registration, certificate number 1,498. Tax for 1904. 3.04

Mary E. Costello—About 2,700 feet of land, numbered 34 Granite avenue. Tax for 1904. 1.64

John W. Dow—About 3,120 feet of land on the southerly side of Edwin street, being lot 2, E. A. W. Hazelton plan, April, 1882, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 1,900, page 418. To be sold for assessment of sewer assessment for 1904. 3.66

Then for apportionment of street construction assessment for 1904. 14.25

John Cox—About 5,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Mason street, making the southwesterly corner of Mercer street, being lot 10, Edward C. Eaton plan, Jan. 10, 1901, registered in the Court of Land Registration, certificate number 1,498. Tax for 1904. 3.04

Martha H. Dyer—About 3,017 feet of land on the westerly side of Mount Hood street, making the southwesterly corner of Madison street, being lot 1, William O. Badger plan, June 1, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 2,100, page 100. To be sold for tax for 1903. 2.94

Then for tax for 1904. 2.94

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1903. 11.15

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Also about 3,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Willowwood street, being lot 2, same plan. To be sold for tax for 1903. 4.56

Then for tax for 1904. 4.44

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1903. 13.73

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Also about 3,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Willowwood street, being lot 3, same plan. To be sold for tax for 1903. 4.56

Then for tax for 1904. 4.44

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1903. 13.73

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Also about 3,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Willowwood street, being lot 4, same plan. To be sold for tax for 1903. 4.56

Then for tax for 1904. 4.44

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1903. 13.73

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904. 13.73

Also about 4,284 feet of land on the westerly side of Mount Hood street, making the southwesterly corner of Dumas street, being lot 196, William O. Badger plan, June 1, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 2,100, page 100. To be sold for tax for 1903. 6.52

Then for tax for 1904. 6.34

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1903. 19.61

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904. 19.61

Also about 4,498 feet of land on the northerly side of Dumas street, being lot 210, same plan. Tax for 1904. 6.54

Also about 3,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Jones avenue, being lot 206, same plan. Tax for 1904. 4.36

Also about 3,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Jones avenue, being lot 207, same plan. Tax for 1904. 4.36

Also about 3,778 feet of land on the northerly side of Jones avenue, being lot 208, same plan. Tax for 1904. 5.49

Also about 3,000 feet of land on the westerly side of Granite avenue, being lot 21, William O. Badger plan, May, 1892, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 2,100, page 100. Also Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904. 7.00

Also about 3,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Mount Hood street, being lot 1, same plan. To be sold for tax for 1904. 4.36

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904. 21.32

Also about 3,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Mount Hood street, being lot 2, same plan. To be sold for tax for 1904. 4.36

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904. 21.32

Also about 4,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Mount Hood street, being lot 3, same plan. To be sold for tax for 1904. 5.81

Then for apportionment of sewer assessment for 1904. 28.43

Also about 2,915 feet of land on the northerly side of Mount Hood street, being lot 4, same plan. Tax for 1904. 4.24

Also about 2,915 feet of land on the southerly side of Granite avenue, being lot 5, same plan. Tax for 1904. 4.24

Also about 2,915 feet of land on the southerly side of Granite avenue, being lot 6, same plan. Tax for 1904. 4.24

Also about 2,915 feet of land on the southerly side of Granite avenue, being lot 7, same plan. Tax for 1904. 4.24

Also about 2,915 feet of land on the southerly side of Granite avenue, being lot 8, same plan. Tax for 1904. 4.24

Also about 1,943 feet of land on the southerly side of Granite avenue, being lot 9, same plan. Tax for 1904. 2.83

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Also about 2,915 feet of land on the southerly side of Granite avenue, being lot 11, same plan. Tax for 1904. 4.24

Also about 1,200 feet of land on the westerly side of Granite avenue, being lot 12, same plan. Tax for 1904. 1.75

Also about 3,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Mount Hood street, being lot 13, same plan. Tax for 1904. 4.36

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Also about 3,000 feet of land on the northerly side of Mount Hood street, being lot 17, same plan. Tax for 1904. 4.36

Also about 4,227 feet of land on the northerly side of Mount Hood street, being the northeasterly corner of Dunlap street, being lot 18, same plan. Tax for 1904. 6.14

Also house and about 4,340 feet of land, numbered 95 King street. Tax for 1904. 69.92

Also about 2,818 feet of land on the northerly side of Rosemont street, making the southeasterly corner of Dumas street, being lot 19, William O. Badger plan, February, 1886, recorded Suffolk Deeds, book 2,528, page 198. Tax for 1904. 4.09

Also about 2,920 feet of land on the northerly side of Standing street, making the southeasterly corner of Dunlap street, being lot 28, same plan. Tax for 1904. 4.24

Also about 3,821 feet of land on the northerly side of Standing street, being lot 27, same plan. Tax for 1904. 5.55

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

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A Plan to Be SURE Your Servants Serve Only You

Too Often You Elect Men to Office and They Serve Someone Else—Someone with More Money, Perhaps

It is an old story in politics—the election of a man to serve the PEOPLE and his continual serving of other masters after he gets into office.

You have seen it in Massachusetts so many times that it has ceased to arouse especial excitement. You have seen men in the Massachusetts Legislature, supposed to be the servants of the constituents who elected them, turn out to be the servants of the railroads, or the Gas Trust, or the financial magnates—or of the political bosses who are servants of the railroads, the Gas Trust, or the financial magnates, which is just as bad.

You have seen them vote away the people's rights, or refuse to vote for those measures demanded by the public interest.

Perhaps you have been to them afterward to protest, and they have said smoothly, "Why didn't you come to see me before the vote was taken? I supposed all my constituents wanted it." And you had to admit that you didn't realize what was on foot until it was all over, whereupon your politician, knowing perfectly well that it was not intended you SHOULD realize, expressed his sorrow that it was now too late to change things.

This has happened so many times that it is an old story. Its most striking recent example was the slaughter of the Overtime Bill, which would have prevented women and children from working nights in the great mills. It was defeated, as you will remember, by trickery and craft, in the Massachusetts Senate.

The friends of the working people, who wanted the bill passed and had the necessary votes SO LONG AS THEY WERE PRESENT TO WATCH THEM CAST, were left out in the cold by a disgraceful exhibition of lobby-organized sharp practice.

The friends of the Textile lobby and the Boston & Maine lobby, which engineered the trick, were secure in their victory.

Governor Guild, who didn't want to sign the bill and didn't dare veto it, was saved the embarrassment of having to do one or the other. (He repaid this good turn, you will remember, by selecting the one man whose efforts had more to do than anything else with the people's defeat for a nice position on the bench.)

All these things came to pass because the friends of labor, believing their cause had won, were caught off their guard.

The average citizen wants his servants in office to be fair and honest and just. He would like to be sure that they served him honestly, and know enough about what is going on to discount their excuses if they play false to him.

But he has neither the time nor the experience necessary to watch personally his representatives on Beacon Hill. He has his own business to attend to. THEY are playing politics for a living—most of them. And, as might be expected, they fool him.

But now there is suggested a plan which promises to prove very advantageous to the public and very distasteful to unfaithful servants of the people.

The Independence League of Massachusetts, branches of which are being enthusiastically formed by lovers of decency and fair play in government throughout the State, in its statement of principles, announces that it favors:

> "Careful and expert scrutiny of all proposed legislation affecting working people and the general public, to the end that acts against their interests may not be passed before their purpose is understood."

In other words, the league plans to have some one familiar with the ways of legislation AND LEGISLATORS watch the progress of lawmaking, sound a warning note when the rights of the people are threatened, and publish to their constituents the faithfulness or unfaithfulness of the public servants.

Such a course as this will go quite a way toward remedying things. It is true it won't make a crooked legislator more honest at heart.

But the knowledge that he is likely to be caught at his tricks, AND DEFEATED FOR RE-ELECTION IN CONSEQUENCE, is likely to make even the most arrogant corporation servant less free in selling the vote his neighbors have given him.

If this was the only commendable measure for which the Independence League of Massachusetts stands, it would entitle the organization to a wide measure of public favor.

Dinkelspiel on the Horse Trader

By George V. Hobart

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SARATOGA, YESTERDAY.

EIN LIEBER LOOEY—I vas sitting on der porch of der hotel here last night, using up my listeners on der subject of reasons which floated across der moonlight, ven who oil you dink chanced himself near by me und began eavesdrattening?

It vas Leopold Schmalz!

You vat don't know, I vound me specify Leopold Schmalz, der oil horse trader from Rochester—sure you luf, Looey!

He vas a great character, dis Leopold Schmalz, und many a time I haf laughed myself immovable at some of his horse trading transactions.

He is here to see der races, und nebbe pick up a horse or two, if der moment vas propitious.

Bit I efer tell you, Looey, ahoudt der time Leopold sold der oil sorrel to a chentleman by der name of Teadore Bendix?

Teadore vas a moosicker by his professoh, but he vas in Rochester for a few weeks to be cured by him of a horse, so somebody sent him to Leopold Schmalz.

Leopold haf at dis time a oil sorrel horse vich vould nefer trafel ofer a half a mile without balking.

Now, Looey, dis oil sorrel horse vas formerly a person out its tail docked off short, but Leopold he could in no better sell der horse if it haf a long tail, so he vined on a tail vich he kept in der barn for dis purpose, alretty.

Vell, of coy, peculiarling features ahoudt dis oil sorrel horse vas der fact dot you before he vould begin to balk und stop dead in his tracks der right ear vould be back und stay dere, und by dot time you before he latched to start up again he left ear vould fly back und der chohn der right ear. Den an der oil sorrel vas choyously on his vay vince more, both ears vould stand solid straight und all vould be vell.

Der oil sorrel always made dese signals vain or shine.

Und, moreover, vince dot oil sorrel's tvice vas started for home he vould not stop, but vent like der vind—ven it vas bowling very hard.

Vell, anyhow, Teadore Bendix goes to Leopold Schmalz to inkvire ahoudt a horse, und Leopold hitches up der oil sorrel.

Vile hitching Leopold starts in to explainination vot a smart idea dis sorrel is, und by der time dey vas started ould of der barn in der ba Teadore has an idea he is riding behind Sysonby's stepbrother.

Ven dey got ould ahoudt half a mile back goes der sorrel's right ear und Leopold says, sykle, "Vo, vo, boy, vo!"

Of course der oil sorrel intentioned to vo anyvay, but Teadore doan'd know it.

Den Leopold vould point at der scenery unt hit his vip und description it, all der time vatching der oil sorrel's left ear for der starting signal.

Bimeby back vould go der left ear und den Leopold vould stop describtioning der scenery und nit a loud "Gedap!" der oil sorrel vould start off vince more.

Dis vas kept up ahoudt four times und den all of a sudden Teadore let ouid a roar.

"Vot der Iuff of Himmel!" yelled Teadore, "dount'd you know dot I came ouid here to see dis horse go, und not to listen at your lectures on dis bum scenery. Vy, man, I haf been by Rochester sefen times und often before, und I know all ahoudt der sash factories und der orphan asylums, und I vould thank you kindly to point der reins at dis horse und make him commence!"

"Ach, excuse! excuse!" set Leopold; "you vish to see him trafel, is it? So! I show you!"

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Den Leopold turned der oil animal around, pointed his nose at der oats bin in der barn, und dot oil sorrel never stopped running till dey vas back home.

Teadore bought der horse on der strength of dot return trip.

Der afternoon Teadore took der sorrel ould for a leedle exgeercise, und stop dead in his tracks der right Pretty soon it began to rain, der gloss ear vould be back und stay dere, und by vas washed off, und very soon der dot time you before he latched to start up horse's tail drop off he nearly fell ould again, der left ear vould fly back und of der wagon.

Four hours later Leopold vas sitting der chohn der right ear. in his barn door ven he saw a man coming towards him vich looked something like Teadore und someding like a vigilance committee.

Der man had in buggy vip in vun hand und a horse's tail in der udder, und a bonfire in both eyes.

Leopold took vun peep at him; den he fell backwards ould of der barn vindow und hid for four days in his cellar.

But I doun'd dink Teadore und Leopold efer met, because both of dem vas still alive und uninjured.

Yours nit huf,

D. DINKELSPIEL,
per George V. Hobart.

HE VOTED FOR GUILD

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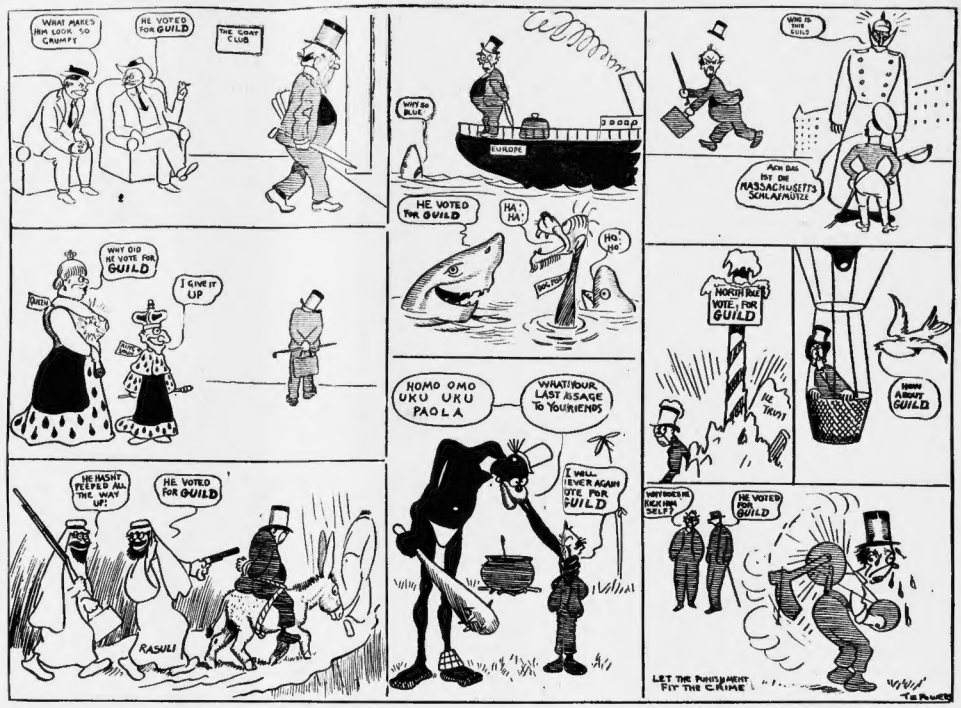
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BRAGGO THE MONK

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MATILDA, GET THE CHILDREN READY WE'LL GO TO THE WOODS AND HAVE A PICNIC! THE PAPER SAYS RAIN, BUT I KNOW BETTER.
WON'T THAT BE FINE!
HOORAY, A PICNIC!
A PICNIC
I'M GOING
1
OF COURSE IT WON'T RAIN! I GUESS I OUGHT TO KNOW!
IT'LL BE A FINE DAY IF IT DOESN'T RAIN!
TALKING ABOUT EATING AGAIN!
HA! HA! THE LUNCH!
DID MARY BRING THE LUNCH?
2
DIDN'T THE PRESIDENT WANT TO PLACE ME IN CHARGE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU! HE KNOWS I UNDERSTAND THE WEATHER!
LET ME DRIVE, FATHER!
MUST YOU CART THAT OLD CAT WITH YOU?
3
IT WOULDN'T BE A JOKE IF WE WERE DRENCHED WITH RAIN!
YES, AND IT LOOKS LIKE A POSSIBILITY, FOLKS
WHEN I SAY IT WONT RAIN, IT WONT RAIN, THAT'S ALL!
PUSSY'S LEARNING TO SWIM!
HATCH LOOK OUT!
4
LANDS, IT'S GETTING DARK!
THOSE CLOUDS 'LL PASS OVER IN A FEW MOMENTS!
HADN'T WE BETTER GET INTO THE CARRIAGE
5
MERCY! THIS POOR CHILD
6
Gus Mager

OF COURSE, HE KNEW IT WASN'T GOING TO RAIN

THE STENOGRAPHER

She Gives Her Candid Opinion of the Court That Recognized Obesity as a Cause for a Divorce

By Dorothy Dix

"WELL," exclaimed the Stenographer, in a razor-edged voice, "the matrimonial fat is in the fire this time, for sure. Before long the government will be handing our hero medals to everybody who has got the courage to get married. Sort of Victoria Cross business, you know—brave conduct in the face of great and uncertain risks."

"What's the matter now?" inquired the Bookkeeper, sympathetically.

"Matter!" cried the Stenographer, "why the Supreme Court has recognized obesity as a cause for divorce. Didn't you read the account in the papers the other day about the man who has just got a decree of separation from his wife because she got too plump to suit his idea of female pulchritude?

"Seems that when he married her she was a fairy, with what the novelists call a svelte figure, who barely made the hands move on a penny-in-the-slot clothing machine, and just because after they were married the lady qualified for the welterweight class the husband skidooed, said his love balked at a triple chin, but that if she would train down to 120 pounds he would come back and remarry her. Did you ever hear the like of that?"

He Wanted a Kitten

"PERHAPS he wasn't in the wholesale line of affection," suggested the Bookkeeper, "and wasn't prepared to love so much wife. There's a difference, you know, between annexing a kitten and an elephant as a household pet."

"Nonsense," returned the Stenographer; "a woman's weight has got nothing to do with her lovableness. Of course, a man has got a right to pick out the sized wife he prefers, but after he gets her, and she behaves herself, and feeds him on the sort of pie he likes, he has got no right to give her the double cross because she gets a little hefty."

"N-n-n-o-o-," admitted the Bookkeeper, "that's straight, and yet a man who is stuck on the living skeleton style of beauty must feel pretty well stung when he finds that the human snake that he tied up with is developing into a feather bed that waddles as it walks. Somehow men seem to prefer lady-loves put up in neat and compact packages. It takes the romance out of the thing to have to take two hugs at a waist to get around it."

"I suppose," said the Stenographer, scornfully, "that we will soon be having a revised marriage service that will go like this:

A New Marriage Ritual

"'I, M., take thee, N., to be my wedded wife; to love, honor and cherish, so long as you keep at your present weight.' And the poor little bride will humbly chime in, swearing to love, honor and keep thin, until death do them part.

"Haven't you got a photograph of the scene, with all the rubber-neck wedding guests whispering behind their hands that they bet that in five years she'll need to weigh on the stock scales, and then it will be the divorce court for hers?"

"Still," insisted the Bookkeeper, with a malicious grin, "it is hard on a man to marry for one thing and get another. When you pay as heavily for a thing as you have to for a wife, it's natural you should want her to come up to the specifications in the contract."

"Then," retorted the Stenographer, "marry for something better than looks. If you marry a woman merely because of her figure and completion and hair you are bound to be sold out inside of five or ten years anyway. She'll deteriorate on your hands anyway you fix it, but if you marry a woman for her sense and liberality she'll get broader and more entertaining as the years go by. If you marry for sweetness and goodness she'll turn into a sugar saint before your eyes. If you marry one because she's thrifty and industrious, she'll make you richer and richer all the time. Weigh a woman's virtues instead of her body, and you won't need the services of the divorce lawyer."

"Oh, I wasn't urging my own point of view," protested the Bookkeeper. "Personally, I like ladies who have a well-fed appearance. You can't have too much of a good thing, is my motto, and so the fat woman gets me every time."

"Well," said the Stenographer, "this Supreme Court decision is a discouragement of matrimony that takes the cake. It's bad enough to have to starve and suffer to acquire the hourglass figure with which to catch a husband, but if you have got to keep up the inquisition in order to prevent his hailing you into the divorce court the wedding ring is done, and out.

"A twenty-three inch waist measure as the measure of a husband's love—la 23."

Little Editorials from the People

ARE WE DEGENERATING INTO A PLUTOCRACY?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Would it not be a good movement to start a school to teach the rising generation some of the leading principles of their own government and where it differs from the governments of Europe, especially that of Great Britain? It is almost lamentable the ignorance of many of the young people with reference to this matter. It would tend to lessen the conceit of many, and they would learn that there are other countries besides this which have some institutions worth copying. A democracy which degenerates into a plutocracy should demand some attention from aspiring legislators.

OBSERVER.

Boston